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# EX-NAVY CHIEF TO TAKE INSKIP POST

Mr. Chamberlain Decides On Cabinet Change

## BRITISH SHIP BOMBED AND SUNK

Madrid, To-day.

A British steamer was sunk during a Nationalist air raid on Valencia yesterday afternoon.

There were no casualties. —Reuter.

## CHILE QUAKE FUGITIVES NOW IN VALPARAISO

London, To-day.

It is learned that about fifty British women and children, and about 350 Chilean children refugees from the earthquake have been brought to Valparaiso on board the British cruiser H.M.S. Exeter, which landed rescue parties.

Reports state that conditions are serious at Concepcion, where, there are 2,000 dead and no water, light or communications. —Reuter.

## RUMOUR OF JAP. PLAN TO SEIZE PARACELS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REPORTS THAT THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT ARE PLANNING TO ANNEX THE PARACEL ISLANDS, AND THAT THE DECISION TO DO SO WAS RATIFIED BY THE EMPEROR ON DECEMBER 28, CANNOT BE CONFIRMED IN LONDON.

The reports are regarded in diplomatic circles as improbable.

According to information available, the French are in undisputed occupation of the Paracels, where the only Japanese on the islands are a few fishermen.

The French Government decided to take steps to assure their rights over the islands at the time when the Japanese were threatening to occupy Hainan Island.

## No Mention Yet Of Junior Ministers

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Prime Minister has finally decided on the changes to be made in the Cabinet.

It is learned that Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, will become Dominions Secretary and will be succeeded by Admiral Lord Chatfield.

It is also likely that Mr. W. S. Morrison will leave the Ministry of Agriculture for another post in the Cabinet, and it is believed that the choice of Mr. Morrison's successor will come as a great surprise.

Earlier it was thought that Sir Thomas Inskip, would accept the Lord Chancellorship. He decided to stay in the Cabinet in another office and so remain in the Commons.

When it was learned that his successor would be any of the three Service Ministers, Lord Stanhope (First Lord of the Admiralty), Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha (War) or Sir Kingsley Wood (Air), the appointment from outside political ranks did not cause any surprise.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald will remain at the Colonial Office to deal with Palestine, but Captain Euan Wallace was among those mentioned for the Dominions Secretaryship, and may have been appointed but for the Inskip decision.

In regard to agriculture, it may be found, says Reuter's parliamentary correspondent, that some assumptions are correct that the Prime Minister will present Parliament with a new agricultural policy and not a new Minister of Agriculture. —Reuter.

## SOVIET ENVOY AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, yesterday received the Soviet Ambassador.

It is understood the talk was connected with recent reports regarding the opening of trade negotiations between Germany and the Soviet. —Reuter.

A man-of-war was accordingly sent to the islands, where a Japanese man-of-war was found lying. The latter withdrew within a few hours after exchanging the usual salutes. — Reuter.

## AMERICA TO SUPPLY FRANCE WITH PLANES

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has announced that United States aircraft manufacturers, with the Government's concurrence, have agreed to supply France with an undesignated number of aeroplanes. — Reuter.

## NEW STEP TO KEEP NAVY UP TO STRENGTH

LONDON, TO-DAY.

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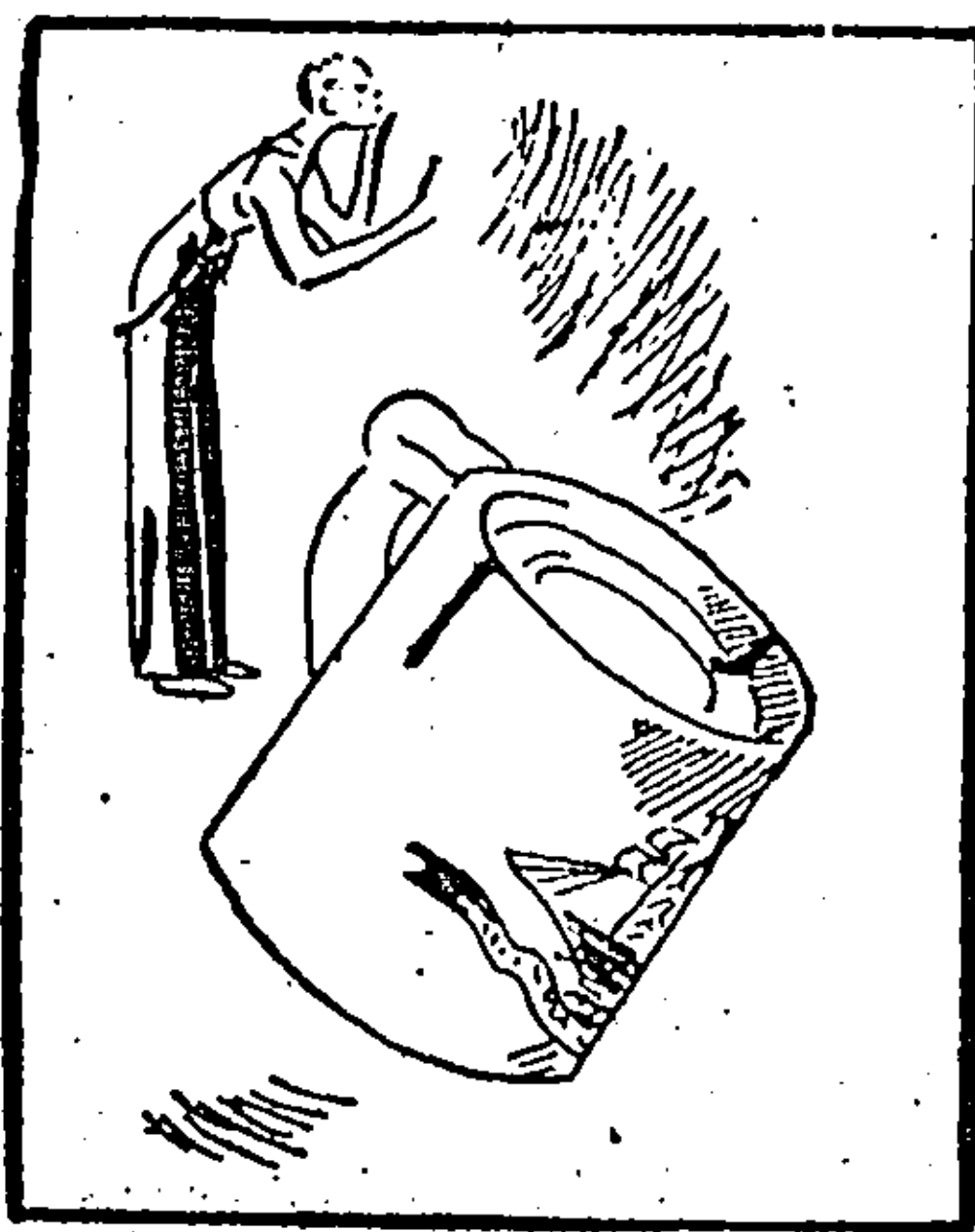




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## What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Claims of any kind, unless backed by documentary evidence, are apt to be very difficult to prove this day. Do not judge a person's actions too hastily, because they might be justified by circumstances that are likely to be revealed later on. Those who allow disappointment to cause them to sulk or appear discourteous will find many difficulties confronting them. Make up your mind to take things as they come. Be very careful where you put valuables or documents, for absentmindedness or carelessness in handling them may lead to serious complications. It will be good policy to keep unpleasant thoughts to yourself, and will prevent your getting into trouble. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have been listening to "the sweetest story ever told," will do well to let requests they make be tempered with consideration, and the thought of what effect it will have on the pocketbook of the person asked to grant them.



"The fellow who thought she looked good enough to eat," says catty Katie, "could hardly spy as much for her cooking."

If a woman and January 28 is your birthday you probably have been favoured by the Three Graces—Aglia, (Brilliance), Euphrosyne (Joy), and Thalia (Bloom). Your generous kind-heartedness should win for you a vast amount of popularity. In books you can find mental relaxation and more thoroughly enjoyable diversion than in any other way, so if you are not already an omnivorous bookworm, try being one. Your hopes require your laying a firm foundation so that, by good planning, there will be no danger of their vanishing. As a writer of prose or verse, dramatic critic, artist, or office executive your

chances of being successful are unlimited. You probably will display exceptionally good judgment in your selection of a husband.

The child born on January 28 must be taught not to have pronounced likes and dislikes, especially in regard to food. Its future will be greatly influenced by this youngster's early training.

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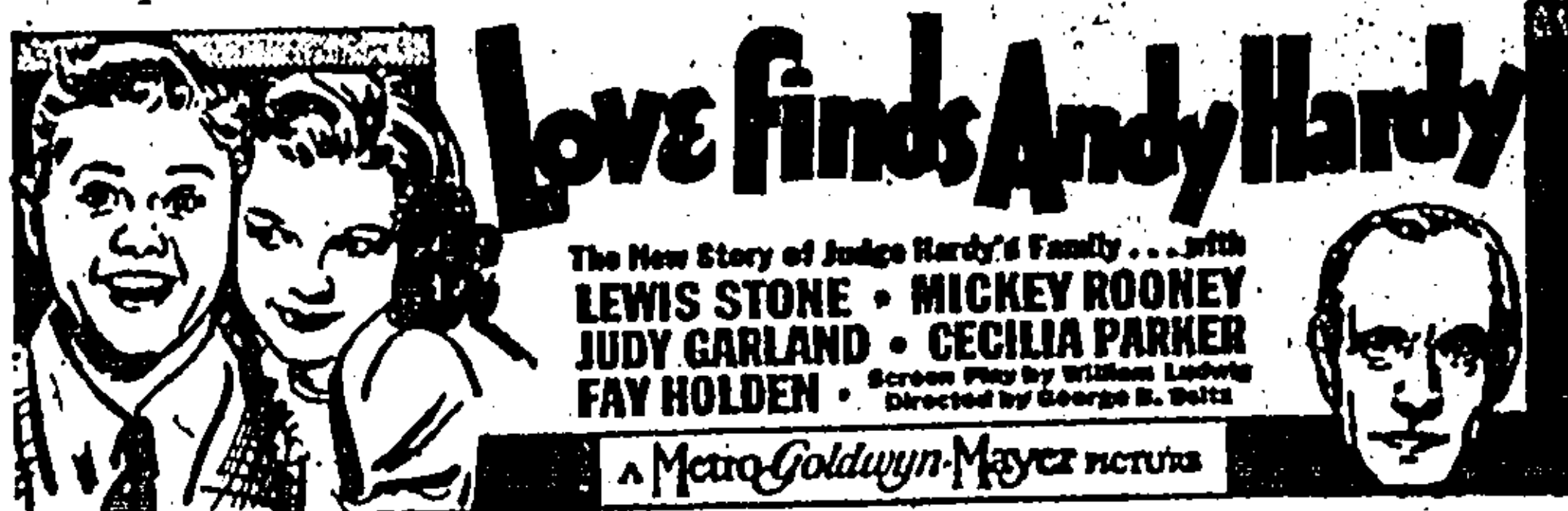






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## LANCASHIRE DEMANDS GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES FOR BRITISH EXPORTS

Manchester, To-day.

A meeting of sixty local authorities' development committees of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire, yesterday passed a resolution calling for a Government subsidy for the export trade.

The subsidy, says the resolution, should be sufficient to enable Lancashire industries, especially the cotton trade, to compete on the world markets on terms at least as favourable as those of the export trade of other countries.

The resolution also urges that in view of the deplorable state of trade in Lancashire, the Government immediately and thoroughly revise existing trade agreements and adopt new methods in negotiation of future trade agreements.

A committee was appointed to arrange a deputation to interview the Prime Minister and other members of the Government at an early date.  
—Reuter.

## COTTON TRADE AND THE ENABLING BILL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY FAVOURS THE ENABLING BILL, ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. N. A. E. SMITH, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF COTTON TRADE ORGANISATIONS IN MANCHESTER.

Mr. Smith was speaking at a luncheon yesterday to Lancashire M. P.s.

He added that replies from firms who responded to the appeal showed clearly that a substantial majority in each section of the industry wanted the Bill on the lines of the joint committee's proposal as soon as possible.—Reuter.

## BRIDE HOME FROM SPAIN

While her Spanish husband faces Franco's guns his beautiful nineteen-year-old English bride will give birth to their baby in London in February.

The romance of the husband—Senor Tomas Sancha—and his wife—formerly Miss Joan Pitt, of Ashburn-place, S.W.—began before Spain was plunged into civil war.

They met at Malaga, Southern Spain, and on April 7 last, when Senor Sancha was Assistant Press Attache at the Spanish Embassy in London, they married at a register office. Miss Pitt was then eighteen.

Soon after the marriage Senor Sancha joined the Spanish Government forces. His girl-wife went to Barcelona with him.

Now Senora Sancha has returned to stay with her mother for the happy event, leaving her husband at the front near Barcelona.

"I am rather worried about my husband," Senora Sancha said, "but I hope to rejoin him afterwards and make our home permanently in Spain."

## TORPEDO-BOATS FOR HOLLAND

British Design And  
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The Netherlands Ministry of Defence has ordered 20 motor torpedo-boats, designed by Mr. Scott Paine, the first of which is to be built by the British Power Boat Company, of England.

Subsequent boats will be built by N. V. Gusto, at Schiedam, under a building licence acquired from the British Power Boat Co.

The machinery consists of three 1,000 horse-power Rolls-Royce Power "Merlin" marine units, which have been evolved for marine use by Messrs. Rolls-Royce and the British Power Boat Co.

The armament, which has been specially arranged for the Netherlands Government, comprise four 18-in. torpedo tubes, two power-worked anti-aircraft guns, depth charges, and smoke-screen apparatus.



# ALLEGED TO HAVE SHOWN PHOTO OF WIFE IN NUDE TO HIS MEN FRIENDS

An allegation that a husband showed to men friends photographs of his wife in the nude, taken on their honeymoon, was mentioned by Mr. Justice Henn Collins in the Divorce Court.

A London solicitor, Mr. Keith David Erskine, of Upper Grosvenor-street, W., petitioned for a decree of restitution of conjugal rights.

The wife, Mrs. Kathleen Diana Erskine (nee Kayser), of Eaton Hall, Retford, Notts, defended the suit, her case being that she had just cause for leaving her husband, to whom she was married in October, 1936.

Mrs. Erskine's main complaint against her husband, said the Judge, was that he insisted upon marital relations when it was dangerous to her health.

Another allegation was that Mr. Erskine showed to his men friends, in his wife's presence, photographs of her in the nude, which had been taken on their honeymoon.

"I am not concerned," the Judge continued, "with any question of the good taste of such a proceeding. I am concerned with it only as it affected the wife."

## KEPT THEM IN ALBUM

"Was it, in the circumstances, intended to be, and taken by the wife to be, an insult? Neither of the two independent witnesses of the episode, who were called for the wife, deposed to any reaction on her part, and neither said she gave any indication of taking the incident amiss."

Mrs. Erskine had not satisfied him (the Judge) that she was affronted, and he was satisfied it was not against her wish that the photographs should be shown.

She kept copies of them pasted in her photograph album; she was never careful to see that the album was not available to any who might be curious, and she herself showed the photographs to, at any rate, one young man.

The Judge said he did not believe an allegation that Mr. Erskine made fun to his men friends of his wife's figure at a later stage.

## "AMOROUS AFFECTION"

Regarding the wife's main charge, the Judge said the gravamen of it was that what took place was against Mrs. Erskine's wish, and was suffered by her as a dutiful submission to her husband's importunities.

He did not think the acts with which Mr. Erskine was charged, if done with the willing assent of his wife, were such as would justify her refusal to return.

In July, 1937, Mrs. Erskine wrote to her husband in terms of deep and amorous affection. She wrote: "My happiness is only incomplete in that I cannot share it with you, for you, I believe, would feel the same and understand."

## KISSES ON THE BREEZE

"The wind is blowing straight from me to you with a heavy load

of love. I have given it a lot to carry, but I trust my friend, the wind, to hand it safe to you with kisses such as only he knows how to give."

Dealing with an episode on November 6, the Judge said, according to Mrs. Erskine, her husband's behaviour on that date was, for her, the proverbial "straw." Mr. Erskine's evidence was that she invited him to her arms.

After the parting Mrs. Erskine wrote saying she could hold out no hope of changing her mind.

## "HUSBAND SINCERE"

"This, as you must know in your heart," she added, "is no sudden whim, but has been gradually accumulating since the first day of our marriage. I have forgiven you things and tried to start afresh time and time again, but it has happened just once too often, and your behaviour to me at times when I have been ill has become unbearable. Though I may again forgive, I cannot forget."

His Lordship said Mr. Erskine's letters were the outpourings of a man who sincerely loved his wife and was very deeply affected by the course things had taken.

Granting the husband's petition, the Judge said: "I find that none of the wife's charges is proved."

# FOSSILS IN A LAKE

## Prehistoric Drama

A prehistoric "asphalt lake," rich in animal fossils, has been discovered a few miles from the famous Soviet oil city of Baku.

Many centuries ago the lake, little more than three hundred square yards in area and six feet deep, was a mass of sticky asphalt which glistened in the sun.

In the early quaternary period hundreds of sabre-tooth tigers, primitive wild horses, deer, bears, wolves, and other animals mistook the glistening surface for water, plunged in to quench their thirst and were caught forever in the sticky morass.

## LIKE A FLY PAPER

Vultures, birds of prey, jackals, hyenas, and other four-footed scavengers, lured to the carcasses of the trapped animals, were in turn caught. It was like a huge piece of fly-paper.

The properties of asphalt as an embalming agent, according to the historian Diodorus, were known to the Egyptians. The carcasses of many of the animals trapped in the asphalt lake are in an excellent state of preservation.

Besides the prehistoric animals, the lake is said to be rich in the remains of many extant species. Excavation are providing an excellent cross-section of the history of the fauna of the Caucasuses.

The fossil wealth of the Baku "Asphalt Lake," which is compared by paleontologists to the famous "Tar Lake" in Southern California, was discovered by a group of young Soviet geology students on an excursion.

A commission of the Russian Academy of Sciences is conducting the excavations and is exploring other sections of the Baku oilfields for similar finds.

# QUEENS & ALHAMBRA

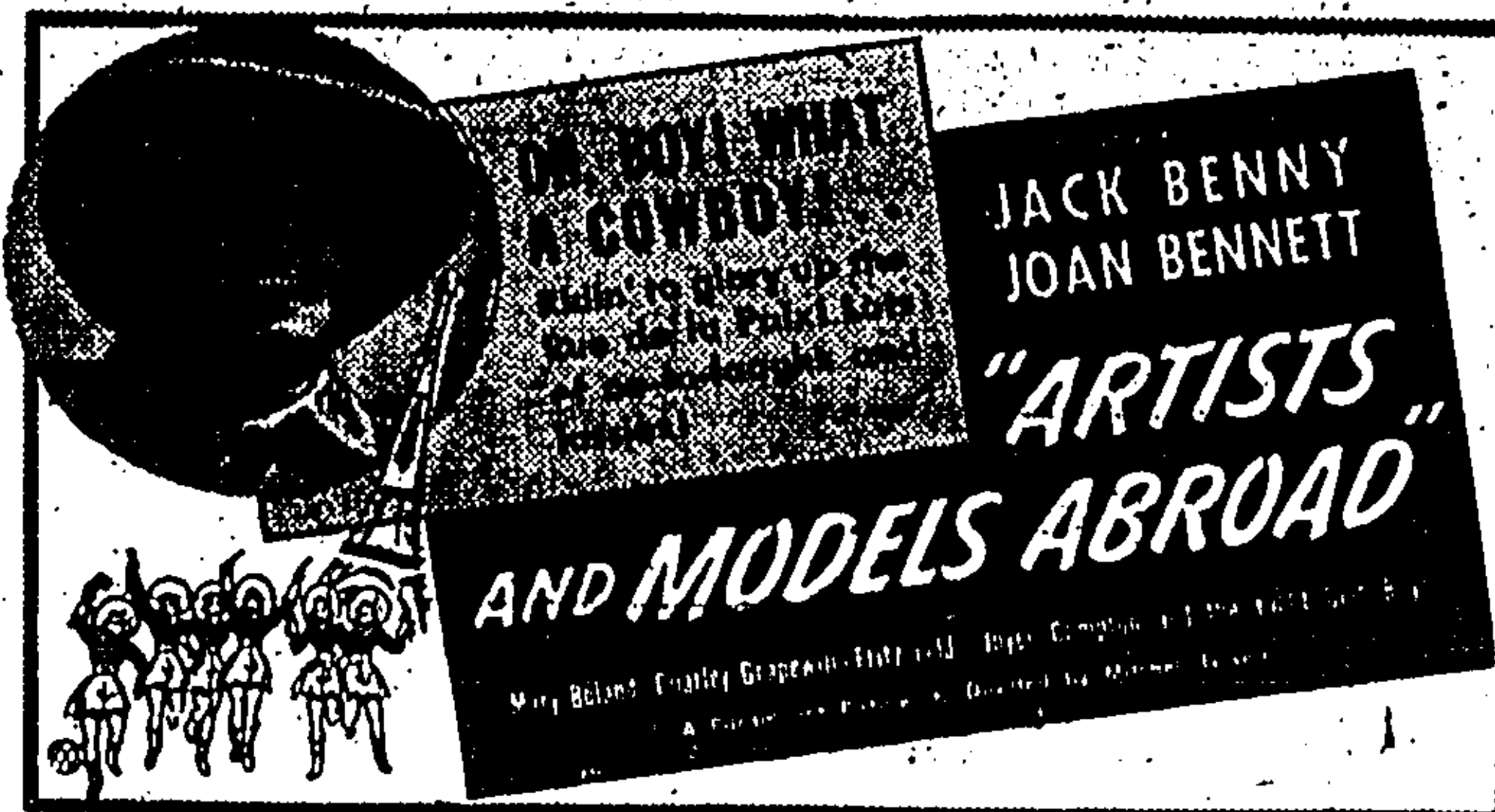
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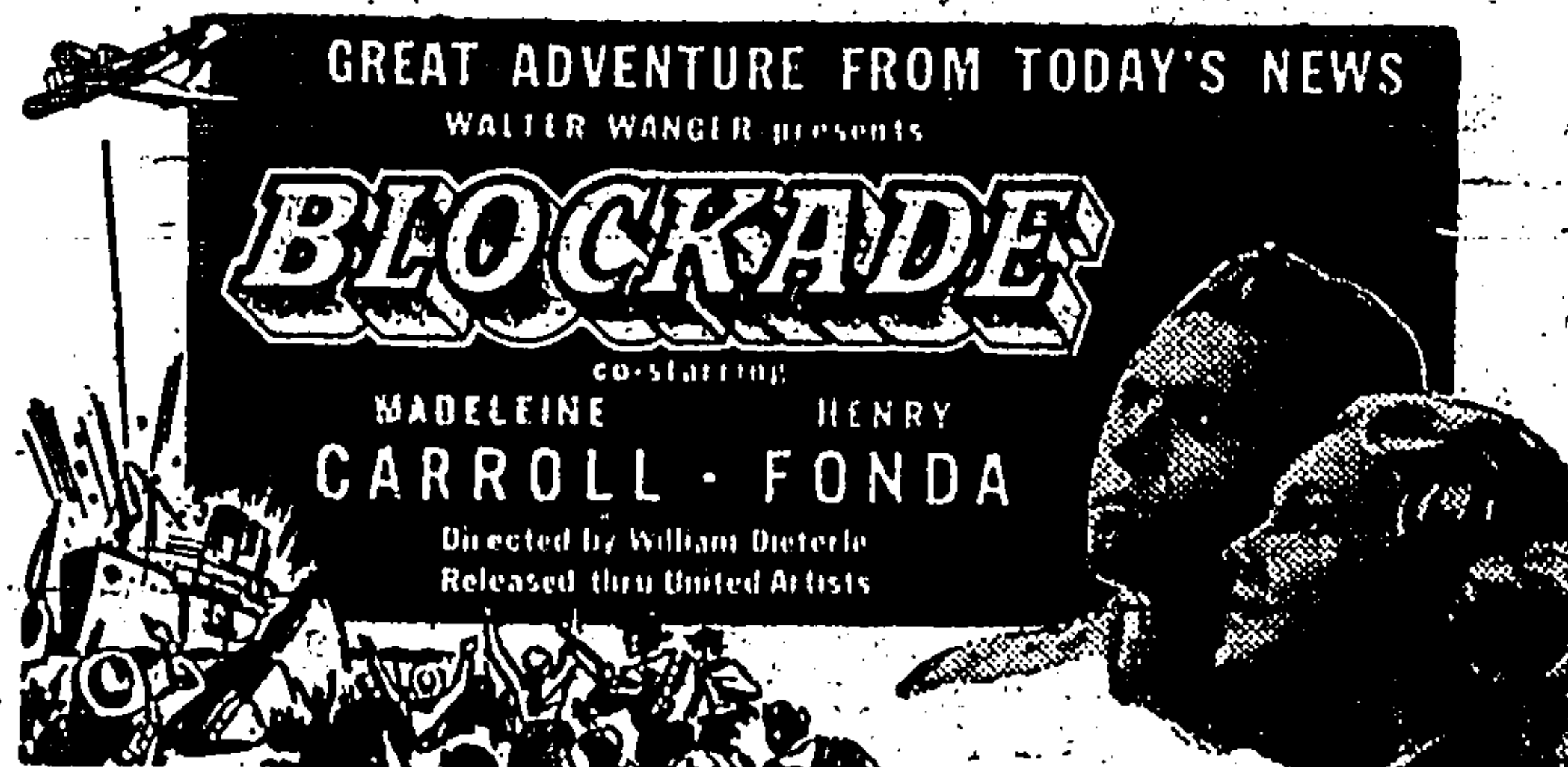
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# BRITISH APPEAL TO GERMANY BROADCAST

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### Supreme Effort To Lay Spectre Of War

London, To-day.

An appeal to the leaders and people of Germany "to join in a supreme effort to lay the spectre of war," made by eighteen famous men in all walks of British public life was broadcast to Germany last night by the B.B.C. in German. The signatories include Lord Willingdon (former Viceroy of India), the Earl of Derby, Mr. Montagu Norman (Governor of the Bank of England), Mr. John Masefield (the Poet Laureate), Lord Dawson of Penn (Physician-in-Ordinary to the King), Lord Horder (Physician-in-Ordinary to the King), Lord Macmillan (Lord of Appeal), Lord Stamp (Chairman of the L.M.S. and director of the Bank of England), Lord Burghley M.P. (President of the Amateur Athletic Association) and Sir Edwin Lutyens (the architect).

### RIBBENTROP WARSAW VISIT COMMUNIQUE

Warsaw, To-day.

An official communique concerning von Ribbentrop's visit to Warsaw which came to an end yesterday has been issued.

After recalling that von Ribbentrop had returned the visit paid in Berlin by Colonel Beck in 1935 and stating that von Ribbentrop had the opportunity of meeting leading Polish statesmen, the communique goes on to say: The Reich Foreign Minister had on Thursday afternoon a lengthy conversation with Colonel Beck regarding all questions directly affecting the two neighbouring countries.

"Over and beyond these questions, the general international situation was discussed. Frank and sincere exchange of view took place on the basis of the policy initiated by the German-Polish Pact of January 26, 1934, and it was agreed that existing as well as future questions of common concern to both States should be examined and solved with the view of safeguarding the legitimate interests of both nations.

#### "NEW SITUATION"

"An atmosphere of friendly agreement prevailed during von Ribbentrop's visit and the results of the conversations again showed that co-operation between Germany and Poland which has been put to the test during five years has not only succeeded in progressively developing German-Polish relations but also constitutes a valuable contribution to the steadily increasing pacification of Europe corresponding to the new situation."—Trans-Ocean.

The statement says: "We appeal above all to the leaders and people of the great German Reich at this moment of power and influence in their history, and the great gifts by which they for centuries have enriched our common heritage in all fields of human knowledge and activity, to join us in a supreme effort to lay the spectre of war and enmity between nations.

"We appeal to them, in a spirit of free and willing co-operation by which alone their need and ours can be satisfied, to build us a better future, so that we will not only preserve civilisation but will hand it down to our children enhanced by our experience."—Reuter.

### DEATH ROAMS FAIRY ISLE

They call it Fairy Isle, a tiny two-acre rock crowned with grass and fir trees, lying in the stormy waters of Loch Torridon in the Western Highlands of Scotland.

Yet, for years, no one, not even a grazing sheep, has stepped foot on its beach or grassland, for Fairy Isle does not like visitors and the people of the little fishing village of Shieldaig, the nearest inhabited land, do not like the isle.

Poverty-stricken, the people of Shieldaig say it has an evil spirit, will not use its rich grass for grazing their cattle or sheep.

And at night, round their cottage fires, they whisper of its legend, of a fisherman who wooed a mermaid then deserted her.

She, in return, lured his frail boat to the treacherous rocks of Fairy Isle and drowned him.

Ever since the day when the rocks of Fairy Isle were stained with blood, no living creature will live for more than a few hours on it. No birds ever rest or nest there.

### 1,000 JEWS IN CONTE BIANCAMANO

Naples, To-day.

One thousand Jews, mostly from Germany, sailed on board the Lloyd Triestino "Conte Biancamano" for Shanghai yesterday.

They will make their new home in China. — Reuter.

### CONCERTED ATTACK AGAINST HANGCHOW

KWEILIN, TO-DAY.

A CHINESE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE CONFIRMS THAT CHINESE REGULAR AND GUERRILLA FORCES ARE LAUNCHING A CONCERTED COUNTER-OFFENSIVE AGAINST HANGCHOW.

Fighting is proceeding in the outskirts.

The skeleton Japanese force stationed in south Anhwei, according to the communique, is being subjected to incessant harassment by Chinese guerilla units.

Tsingyang, 22 miles east of Kweichih on Yangtze has been wrested from the invaders.

The fall of Fahsien, 25 miles north of Canton on the Canton-Hankow Railway, is admitted by the communique, which, however, adds that the Japanese driving from Kuntien, 24 miles northwest of Canton, have been repulsed.

Guerillas smashed into Yoyang and withdrew after inflicting many casualties upon the enemy. The guerillas are keeping up their attacks in the outskirts of Yoyang.—Central News.

### DEATH OF MR. W.H. BOURNE

It is with regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. W. H. Bourne, F.R.I.B.A., which took place at Queen Mary Hospital last night.

Mr. Bourne, who had been ailing for some time, was admitted to hospital on Thursday. He was formerly a well-known figure in Colony architectural circles and has, of late, been connected with Messrs. Lee Tung, building contractors, of 12 Des Voeux Road, Central.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 8 p.m. to-day.

### CHVALKOVSKY FRANK ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION

Prague, To-day.

Dr. Chvalkovsky, the Czech Foreign Minister gave to a secret meeting of 100 members of the Government party, an important pronouncement on future relations between Germany and Czechoslovakia.

It was his first public utterance since his return from Berlin.

Czechoslovakia, he said, had no choice but to model its policy in accord with the German Reich. Germany had now taken the lead in central and southeastern Europe, a fact which, he pointed out, had come to be recognized by the western powers. He referred, deprecatingly, to recent trends within Czechoslovakia in the shape of "whispering propaganda."

This, he said, aimed at getting the Prague Government to adopt a less friendly attitude towards Germany. The truth of the matter, Chvalkovsky went on to say, is geographically Czechoslovakia is now bound to work in close collaboration with Germany. This collaboration, he insisted, would have to be sincere.

#### WOULD BRING DISASTER

In order to forestall any arguments that might be put forward by this latent but exceedingly active opposition, Dr. Chvalkovsky said that any return to the former policy and methods would bring disaster upon the Czechoslovakian people.

The Czechs, he said, should take an example from Denmark and Holland, whose security was guaranteed not by a strong army but solely by pursuit of a policy of loyalty to their neighbours.

"It should be borne in mind" concluded Dr. Chvalkovsky "that Germany could interfere in Czechoslovakia and not even a mouse in the outside world would be stirred to action. Germany is not interfering, however, and this attitude places Czechoslovakia under an obligation.—Trans-Ocean.

### IN DEFENCE OF ART TREASURES

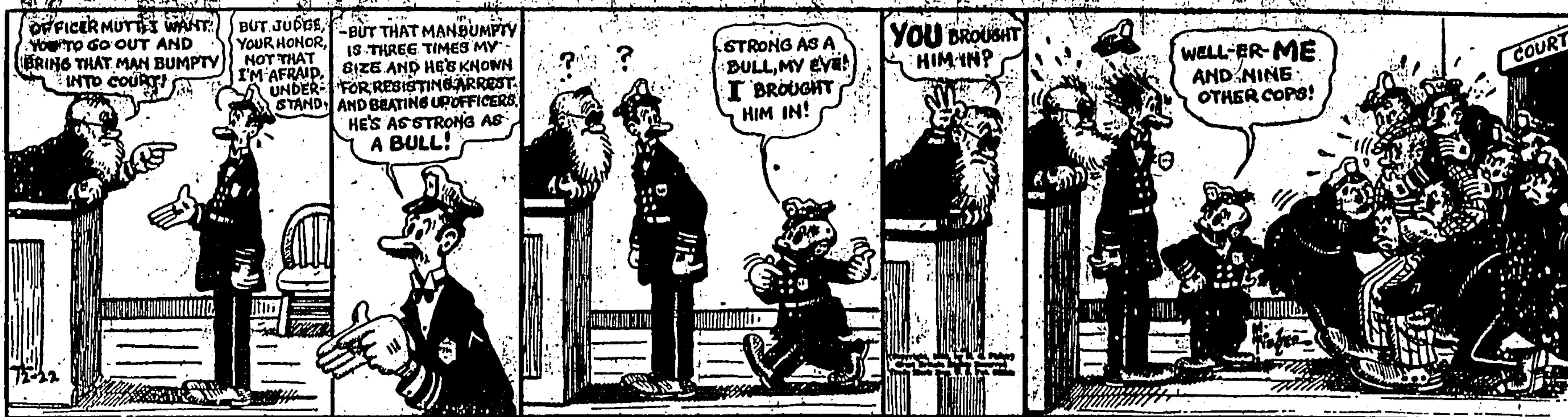
The Hague, To-day.

The Netherlands Government has invited members of the League of Nations and other governments to send representatives to a conference to discuss the safeguarding of art treasures in time of war.—Reuter.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## Summer Camp

Cary's fears that Sydna might not like the camp on Eagle Lake were dissipated when he saw her expression. She was a city-bred girl and had never displayed more than a casual interest in country people or country environment.

"It's heavenly, Cary! Oh, we're going to love it here!"

The anxious expression left Cary's face. He took his wife into his arms. "Darling, if you knew how good that makes me feel. Remember when I came home last week and told you I'd located a cute place up on Eagle Lake, and I wanted you to see it? I tried not to appear overly enthusiastic. I wanted you to decide for yourself. Well, this is the camp and, you do like it, and boy, am I glad!"

So they bought the camp and moved their things up the next week. Their nearest neighbour was down the shore a quarter of a mile. In front of them was the lake; behind, deep woods. The camp was sturdily built of sidings, stained a deep brown. There was a paneled living-room with stone fireplace and overhead rafters, a dining-room, kitchen, bath, two bedrooms and a wide screened-in porch running the entire length of the building.

Sydna enthusiastically busied herself indoors with drapes and furniture

"Look," he said one evening when they were sitting before a roaring fire with the wind howling about the eaves, "what do you say we stay up here all winter?" He got up and crossed to the door, placing his hand over the crack between jamb and panel. "We could tack some weather-stripping on here to shut off this draft. Weather-strip the windows, too. Buy a couple of oil heaters. With them and the fireplace we'd be snug as could be."

Sydna closed her finger on the book she had been reading. "What about the water freezing?"

"I've thought of that, too. We could disconnect the electric system and put in a hand pump. Drain it nights, prime it mornings. That way she wouldn't freeze and we could get along. Boy, would it be swell!"

"Well, then, let's try it."

By the middle of October the heaters were installed, the weather-stripping tacked on and the hand pump in use. Cary was delighted. He loved it, loved the minor hardships, the cold, frosty mornings, the cozy evenings before the fire.

November came, Indian summer passed. The temperature dropped. Curiously, the house was no longer snug. Drafts appeared in unexpected places, the uninsulated walls were always cold. The oil heaters needed tending twice a day. The

## By Stanley Cordell

arrangements, and Cary indulged himself in an orgy of landscaping. It was good to be outdoors again, good to feel an axe in his hands, to smell the sweetness of newly tamed earth. He was a country boy by birth; it was in his blood. But the urge to become a great artist was in his blood too. Seven years ago he had gone to the city, broke, eager, ambitious. He had worked hard, suppressing all of his other instincts and desires, and now he had achieved success. He had a contract to do magazine covers. He could live where he liked, indulging his whims, confident of his ability, secure.

The summer passed quickly. The small vestige of doubt that had lingered in Cary's mind regarding Sydna's adaptability and continued fondness for their new life vanished completely. She became, if anything, more enthusiastic. There was colour in her cheeks, a sparkle in her eyes.

Every day they went swimming. Cary built a small, portable pier, bought a power launch and they explored the lake. They watched the flowers grow that Cary had planted. They picked berries and reveled in the fresh vegetables from their small garden. They became acquainted with their neighbours, the Wrens, and spent gay evenings together. Afternoons Cary worked, and found that concentration was easy and that the quality of his drawings had improved.

September came and with it a week of blustering winds and chilly weather. Sydna noticed that Cary went about with a thoughtful look on his face. She was nothing more than a waiting, but knowing, that something important was on his mind.

fireplace was a greedy monster, demanding more and more wood. Neither Cary nor Sydna had the proper clothing for outdoor comfort.

Snow came toward the end of November. The car was stalled until such time as Cary could hire men to dig it out. It was a two mile trek to the store.

Cary's enthusiasm cooled. He said nothing, but he no longer sang mornings when he built the fire. Curiously he was unhappy, without knowing why. But later he did know. He was unhappy because he felt guilty, and he felt guilty because he was not contented with leading this hardened life to which he felt he belonged.

Fortunately, Cary was honest if nothing else. At the end of the first week in December he admitted defeat. "It's no use, honey. It's a summer camp. It wasn't built for winter. We wouldn't be happy living here till spring."

Sydna laughed with a strange, happy note in her voice. "Darling," she cried, coming into his arms, "Remember the day you suggested staying up here all winter? I tried to appear enthusiastic. I didn't want to disappoint you. I wanted you to find out for yourself."

Cary stared at her. "Oh, I do love it, Cary, but it is a summer camp, and we'll always appreciate it more by leaving in the fall and returning in the spring. That's the only way anything can be appreciated fully. Well, you've found out for yourself, and boy, am I glad!"

Cary grinned and held her close. He no longer felt guilty. "Remember the day I asked you to marry me? Well, you said yes, and boy, am I—lucky!"

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# "Chou Was A Fraud, But May Have Been High Personage"

## ELDER WILLING GIVES FURTHER EVIDENCE

London, To-day.

Frederick Willing, describing himself as a Dutch subject of British descent, gave further evidence at the resumed hearing of the China Arms Case at Old Bailey yesterday.

Willing, who is appearing on charges of fraud with his son and Dennis Corrigan, said he had joined his son's business as adviser in 1936.

He had known Corrigan for about fifteen years, seeing him at race courses in Belgium, where Corrigan was well known.

He did not do any business with Corrigan. "We just raised our hats when we met."

Speaking of the arms deal, he was furious when his son informed him that Lafitte's £5,250 had been handed to Corrigan in cash against Chou's receipt.

He told his son that such transactions were never paid in cash and that he should have known better.

### MARSEILLES JUNK

Continuing, Willing said that when his son told him of the discovery of the "junk" at Marseilles (the reference is to the cases purporting to contain arms but actually filled with rubbish) he had threatened to interview Chou and Corrigan.

"I told them what I thought of them. I called them a couple of crooks. Chou said nothing and smiled."

Replying to prosecuting counsel, witness said he trusted Chou but not Corrigan.

Counsel: There is no doubt now that Chou was a fraud?

Willing: Yes, but I wouldn't say that he is not a high personage.

### TRIAL ADJOURNED

At the conclusion of the evidence, counsel for James Willing addressing the jury said that they should not be too influenced by the "arms racket being an unsavoury and unpleasant trade," or whether the destination of the arms was China, General Franco or Madrid.

The trial was adjourned till Monday, when it is expected to finish.—Reuter.

## COLOUR SHOWS CLASS

Different coloured clothes are worn to denote class distinction at a charity hospital at Winchester, Hants.

It's the 800-year-old St. Cross Hospital, on the outskirts of the town.

People admitted to the hospital who come from good-class families, and who have fallen on bad times are dressed in plum-coloured robes.

The "just ordinary working folk" wear robes of black.

The two classes seldom associate with each other and live in separate buildings.

This idea was started by Henry De Blois and Cardinal Beaufort. But in 1939 it is an idea no longer—it's news.

## 'SECRET' PRESENT WAS FOR DUKE

Denying herself sweets and saving every penny, Muriel Wright, aged twelve, of Clark-street, Stepney, had for weeks been planning a mysterious Christmas present.

Her parents were amazed when she announced that the present was for the Duke of Windsor, "as he had been so kind to the poor children."

When the Duke made his last broadcast, announcing his abdication, Muriel cried bitterly, as all her life he had been her hero.

"I had 8s. 6d. and decided to buy him a toy Cairn terrier," Muriel said: "I had read in the 'Daily Mirror' how he had invited children to his party, so instead of just sending a card, I decided on this present."

"One day I hope to speak to the Duke. It will be a dream coming true."

## BELGIUM COMPOSES DIFFERENCE

Brussels, To-day. Belgium and the Spanish Republican Government have composed their differences.

As a result of notification that the counsellor of the Republican Embassy in Brussels, Senor Trevajano, is returning as charge d'affaires, Belgium has ordered her own charge d'affaires to resume duties in Republican Spain.—Reuter.

## CANARIES SAVE A FAMILY

Gave Warning Of Gas Escape In House

Three canaries which showed signs of collapsing saved a Liverpool family, when there was a gas escape at their home.

They were Mr. Peter Westhead (61), his wife, Mary Elizabeth (55), their three children, Alice (24), Lily and Georgina, twins (21), and William (5), a grandson, all of Luton-grove, Kirkdale.

They had all retired to bed except Mr. Westhead, who noticed three canaries belonging to his daughter Alice showing signs of collapsing.

He rushed upstairs and roused him family, some of whom he found partly overcome. Alice was semi-conscious, but the others were able to get up.

The police applied artificial respiration to Alice, and then removed all the family to hospital.

All except Alice were able to leave immediately after treatment. They remained in a neighbour's house until the accumulation of gas had been dispersed. Later Alice returned home.

## Gunmen Try To Swim From Island Jail

NEW YORK, JANUARY 14.

ARTHUR "DOC" BARKER, CO-LEADER OF A GANG OF GUNMEN AND HOODLUMS WHO TERRORISED AMERICA A FEW YEARS AGO, TO-DAY LED AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ, AMERICA'S DEVIL'S ISLAND, UNDER COVER OF A HEAVY FOG.

He and four other public enemies were felled by bullets from sharp-shooting guards who saw them as they were stripping for an impossible swim to the mainland.

The five desperadoes escaped from their cells before dawn by smashing the key bar that locked the entire block of cells. They climbed through a window and crawled down the rocky cliff of the island.

In the rain of bullets that stopped their flight Barker was severely wounded in the head and leg, and may die from his injuries. Dale Stamphill, serving a sentence of life imprisonment for kidnapping, was wounded in both knees.

The other three, Rufus McCain and Henri Young, each serving twenty years for bank robbery, and William Martin, serving twenty-five years for armed robbery, surrendered the guards when they saw their leader had been wounded.

"All the convicts were suffering from exposure. They had stripped in the cold morning air for a mile-and-a-quarter swim through perilous currents," said Warden James Johnston.

"Barker and Stamphill were shot because they refused to surrender. When we found them missing we turned on the floodlights. The bay looked like a mass of wool, but we could see the convicts running."

## BLAZING MANOR ESCAPES

Lady Anderson Ties Sheets Into Rope

Lady Anderson, wife of Sir Alan Anderson, M.P., for the City of London, was trapped by fire at their home, Notgrove Manor, in the Cotswolds, 15 miles from Cheltenham, and made her escape down a rope of knotted sheets.

The fire was discovered at 6 a.m., and despite the efforts of the brigades burned until late afternoon. Except for a new wing, the manor, which was for many years the home of the descendants of Dick Whittington, was destroyed.

The library, which contained a valuable collection of books and manuscripts, was burnt, and family portraits, which cannot be replaced, were lost in other parts of the building.

The flames spread so rapidly that within a few minutes they were shooting through the roof. Lady Anderson could not get down the stairs.

She tore the sheets from the bed and knotted them into a rope. Then she went to a bathroom, secured one end of the rope, and descended hand over hand to the snow-covered ground 15ft below.

### Beaten Back by Flames

The flames were first noticed by Miss Diana Anderson, who roused the household and then tried to telephone the fire brigade. She was, however, beaten back by flames, and a kitchen maid offered to go through the snowstorm to the village post office.

With only an overcoat over her night-clothes she ran through the snow and over ice-bound fields to summon assistance.

Directly the staff's safety had been ensured Miss Anderson rescued her dog, Bon Bon, a white French poodle.

They were engaged on this work when the Stow-in-the-Wold fire brigade arrived. It had little difficulty in reaching the manor, a high wind having cleared the roads.

Cheltenham fire brigade had a very different experience.

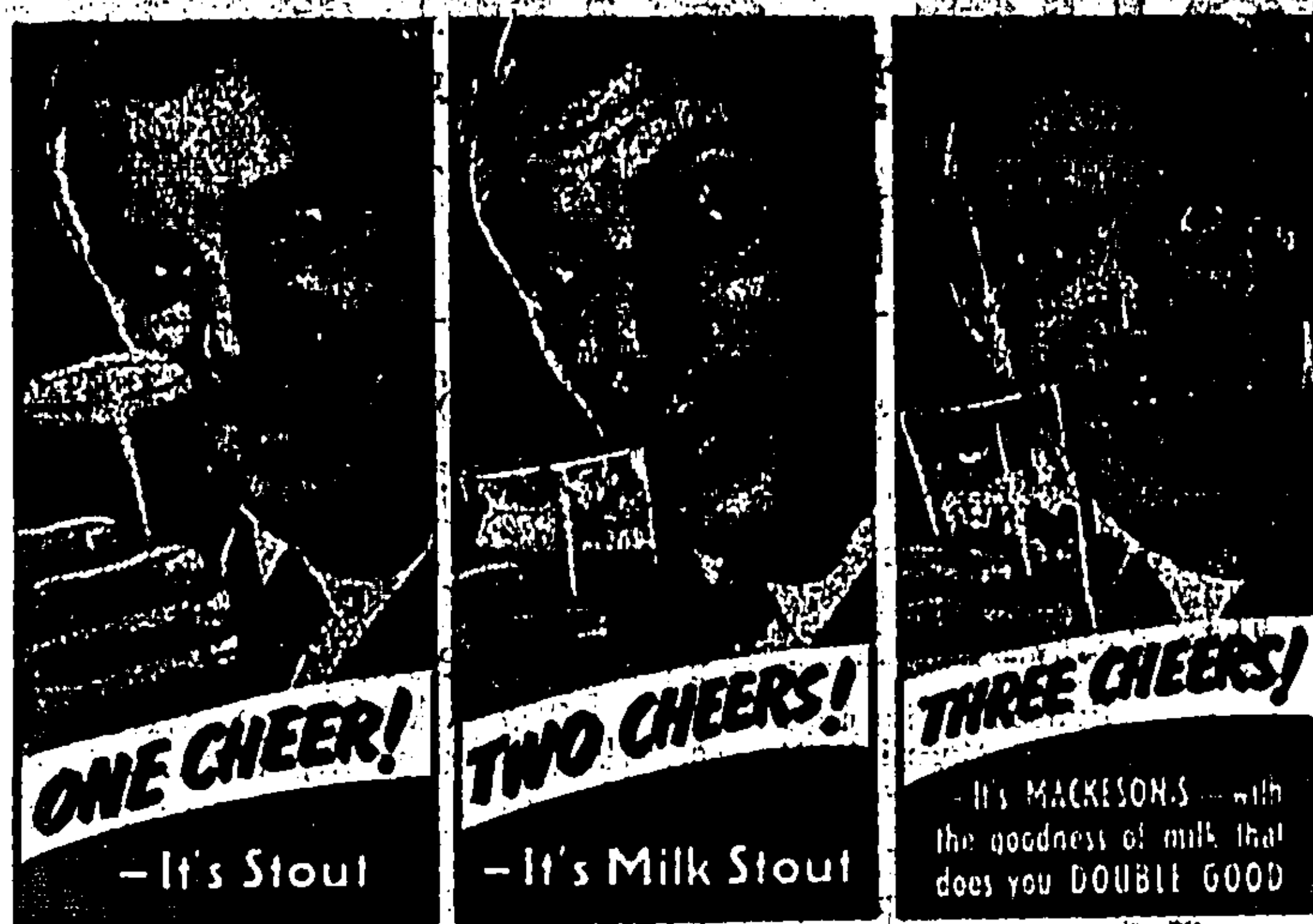
Three times the engine had to be dug out of snow drifts, and when they did join the Stow-in-the-Wold brigade the firemen found that the only water available was from ponds, which were frozen.

The flames had been spread through the hall of the old building, and the firemen concentrated on the new wing, which was built in the last two years. They succeeded in saving it. Their work was warmly praised by Lady Anderson.

Sir Alan Anderson, who is a director of the Bank of England, the L.M.S. Railway, and of shipping companies, was in London at the time. He immediately left for Cheltenham to join Lady Anderson and their daughter, who had been given accommodation at Mr. Webster Cory's farm near their ruined home.

Sir Alan and Lady Anderson had planned a Christmas party at the manor but none of the guests had arrived.





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## MIRROR OF OPINION

A belief still too widely held is that only one party to a bargain can be the gainer: if one profits, this assumption says, the other must lose. The experience of individuals should correct the fallacy. When the man with a superfluous coat trades with a man who has no coat but an unneeded pair of shoes, both are more comfortable as a result of the trade. If either of them held stolidly to a conviction that the other would not be willing to trade unless he could take unfair advantage, both would lose.

International trade is not so simple as barter between individuals. Questions of labour standards, national defence, subsidies and many other practices based on legitimate self-interest must complicate any comprehensive discussion of the subject. Yet these questions are difficult of solution in many cases not simply because nations disagree about them—indeed nations are more likely to agree “in principle” on all the answers—but because of the suspicion that if the other fellow is willing to enter a bargain with us he must be able to see an advantage which we do not see, and that, therefore the bargain will be at our expense.

Nations trade for the same reason that individuals do: each bargain consummated to encourage proper trade relations benefits all concerned. It is on a recognition of this fundamental that Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium and author of the famous “Van Zeeland report,” bases his plea for concerted efforts to reopen trade channels wherever possible, by whatever sound means available. To the Economic Club of New York this week, Dr. Van Zeeland said:

Economic solutions in general, and this is as true in private business as in general economic accord, are good only when good, not for one of the parties, but for all of the parties concerned.

This is a fact which should be kept constantly before the eyes of the world. Dr. Van Zeeland's winning personal modesty in presenting his hopes for appeasement through economic co-operation will leave in the United States a favourable impression which will do much to keep alive a friendly attitude toward the cause for which he stands.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald's considered conclusion from these reflections was that “I have been amazed at the capacity, indeed at the instinct, of the Dominions and this country to get together in time of crisis and to work together.”

That is the reflection which should prevail in the mind of all who ponder the future of the

British Empire. It is a great, an unparalleled experiment, presenting to the outsider insoluble anomalies, and incapable of logical defence against the criticism of the constitutional theorists. But it has the supreme virtue of being a living organism, a natural growth. It lives and breathes and has its being, as much as the giraffe of which the man who saw it for the first time said, “I don't believe it.” It survives as a vigorous entity more by virtue of the spontaneous, instinctive ties of race and tradition than by material influences and its strength is founded in its infinite capacity for adaptation to time and circumstance. The comment has already come from Mr. Savage, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, “I think Britain will find, when it comes to the pinch, that no one will be missing as far as the Dominions are concerned.” That dictum surely leaves nothing more to be said.—“Daily Telegraph.”

We must face honestly the two opposite aspects of this unparalleled business. One of those aspects is wholly good, the other wholly bad. On the one hand, seeing this choice of evils as the dire dilemma stood, Mr. Chamberlain was a thousand times right in saving the world's peace at Munich, even at the price exacted. On the other hand, the state of relative unpreparedness revealed both in Britain and France at the eleventh hour of a supreme crisis was wholly deplorable. As a weakness in the vital safeguards for peace with continued security, just influence and common respect, that exposure of deficiencies, particularly in respect of air-power and air-defence, was a discredit to the Governments of the democracies, and to their party systems. These things are a standing danger to the interests and position of their peoples.—Mr. J. L. Garvin, in “The Observer.”

The announcement by Mr. L. J. Cadbury, managing director of Cadbury Bros., that that well-known firm had decided to inaugurate a scheme of children's allowances, comes at a time when interest is focused on the subject from many angles. Public concern with nutrition, particularly of children, has been greatly increased as the realisation has grown that a part at least of the nation's bill of £300,000,000 for ill-health would be saved if all parents could afford to provide their children with adequate and suitable food. Under the Cadbury scheme, in addition to ordinary wages every employee with more than two children will receive a uniform allowance of five shillings a week for each additional child under eighteen who has not yet left school. This will alleviate the strain on the worker's income at a time when many families find difficulty in making both ends meet.—“Spectator.”

Contrary to what many believe, I found opinion in the United States deeply interested in world events and in particular in Europe and the Far East. Americans are well informed on these matters and the comments of their principal newspapers are forceful and shrewd. I cannot help feeling that it would be all to the good if their judgments were more widely reproduced.

It is surely most important that we should have the fullest information as to the outlook of that great democracy across the Atlantic upon world problems of today.—Mr. Anthony Eden.



# BRITAIN'S AIR STRENGTH

## Big Programme Of R. A. F. Expansion

### Building Up The Reserves

New standards of air strength will be set by Great Britain during 1939.

The effort to build up a strong air force will culminate this year with England and the Dominions and Colonies co-operating in accelerating and extending the supplies of men and machines and in bringing the numerous expansion schemes to their full fruition.

Unprecedentedly large sums of money will be spent on technical and warlike stores; output rates for aero-engines and airframes will be more than trebled; further calls will be made on manufacturers in the Dominions; recruiting will be stimulated; reserves will be built up; many new factories will be brought into action.

The air estimates, to be presented in March, will total some £200,000,000, compared with the figure of £103,500,000, including the £30,000,000 from the defence loan, which was presented in March last year. In 1935 the figure was about twenty-seven millions.

No official figures are now being given as to the first line air strength; but the existing strength of the Metropolitan Air Force, which is concerned with home defence, is about 1,700 machines. By the end of the year it will be more than 2,200 machines.

This is a larger increase than appears at first sight because it entails a full depth of immediate and stored reserves with appropriate personnel, and with it there will go an increase in the overseas strength of the Royal Air Force and a large increase in the strength of the Fleet Air Arm.

The Fleet Air Arm, according to the decision made by the Government in July, 1937, has become part of the Navy, although the design and construction of its aircraft still comes under the Air Ministry. Since the change, plans have been made for large increases.

Not only is the aircraft carrier being looked upon with less disfavour, but catapult aircraft are being subjected to useful development. The Admiralty's immediate problem is that of forming a sufficiently large body of mechanics, and last week a recruiting campaign with this end in view was launched. The present personnel of the Fleet Air Arm, including both officers and men, is about 3,000. A strength more than three times this is now visualised.

#### DOUBLING THE OUTPUT

Sub-contracting and mounting production rates from the shadow and other factories will more than double the output of machines during the coming six months, and by the end of the year the output will have been trebled.

Co-ordination of manufacturing facilities has been helped during the past year, according to the views of eminent men in the aircraft industry, by the work of Sir Charles Bruce Gardner, the executive chairman of the Society of British Aircraft Constructors.

There have also been, with the object of still further aiding this co-operation, various appointments at the Air Ministry and outside it. Mr. Landon is the Director-General of Production. The aircraft industry in this country is now employing more than 100,000 men.

Canada has been given what is described as an "educative" order

for the Handley Page Hampden bombing aeroplanes. The education concerned is that of workmen, for there is a need for building up the supply of skilled labour for aircraft work in Canada. Australia is now to be investigated also with the objective of arranging for aircraft to be built there to British designs.

While this intensification of production is going forward, work is progressing in developing new types, though most of this work is necessarily secret. At the present moment, however, there is reason to suppose that the aeroplanes actually in Royal Air Force squadrons are superior in performance to those in the squadrons of the air forces of any other country. The Supermarine Spitfire has a top speed of more than 350 miles an hour; the Hawker Hurricane of 335 m.p.h., the Blenheim bomber of 294 m.p.h.

AN ESSENTIAL FEATURE  
The only noticeable backward

feature of the British service machines is the absence of the cannon, or large calibre automatic gun. It is essential that the new types should mount the cannon because of the increased range it gives.

Provision of reserves of pilots has so far managed to keep pace with the demand. The Civil Air Guard and the Air Defence Cadet Corps are valuable for this purpose.

Forty-two squadrons of the Air Defence Cadet Corps had been formed comprising 4,200 cadets. The first was formed on July 25. Three squadrons have been formed in Scotland: at Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Perth.

In addition five schools have formed squadrons—at Hammer-smith, Enfield, Horley, Kingston, and Salisbury. The organisers of the corps are anxious to obtain more assistance from the flying clubs in the formation of further squadrons.

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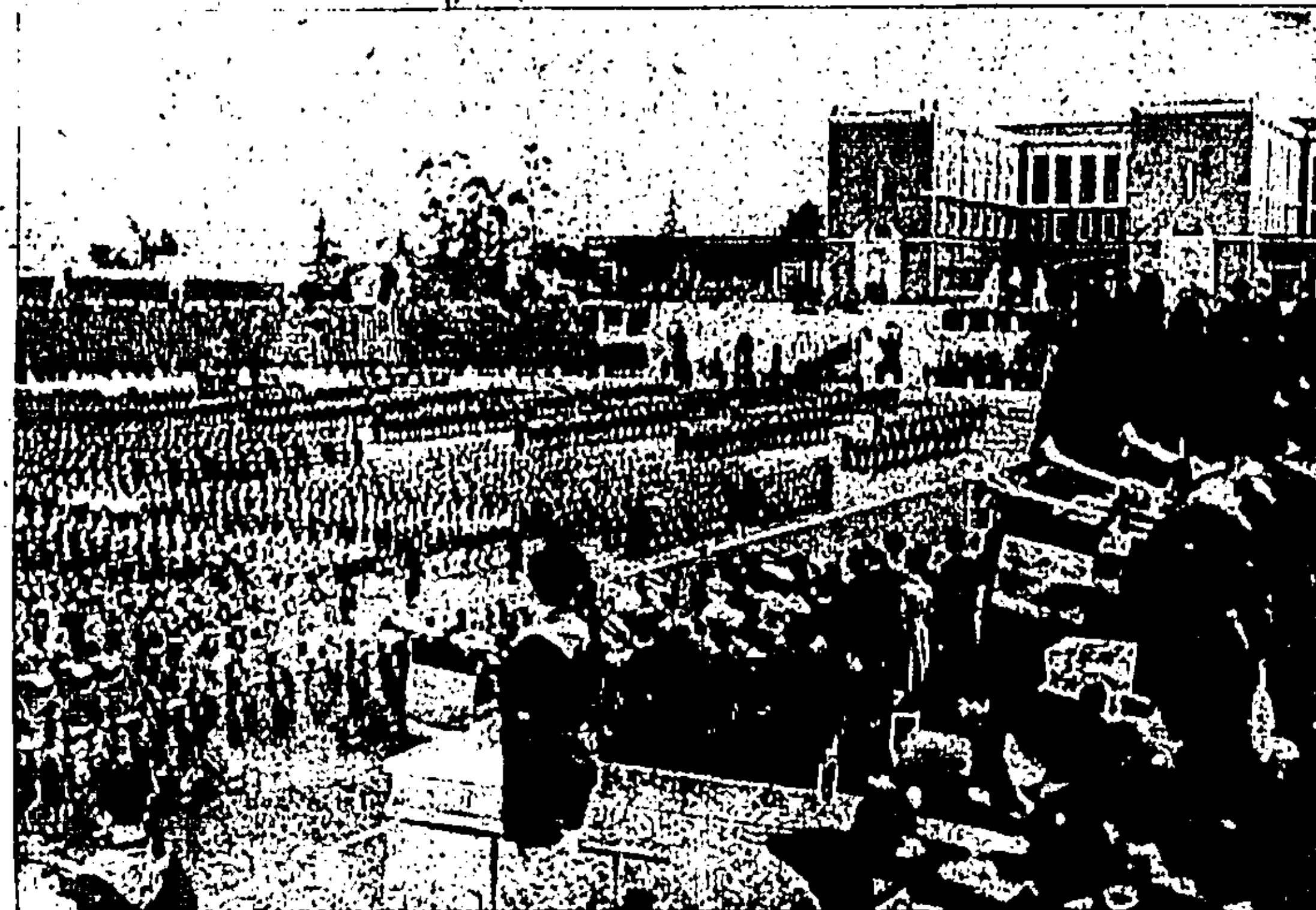




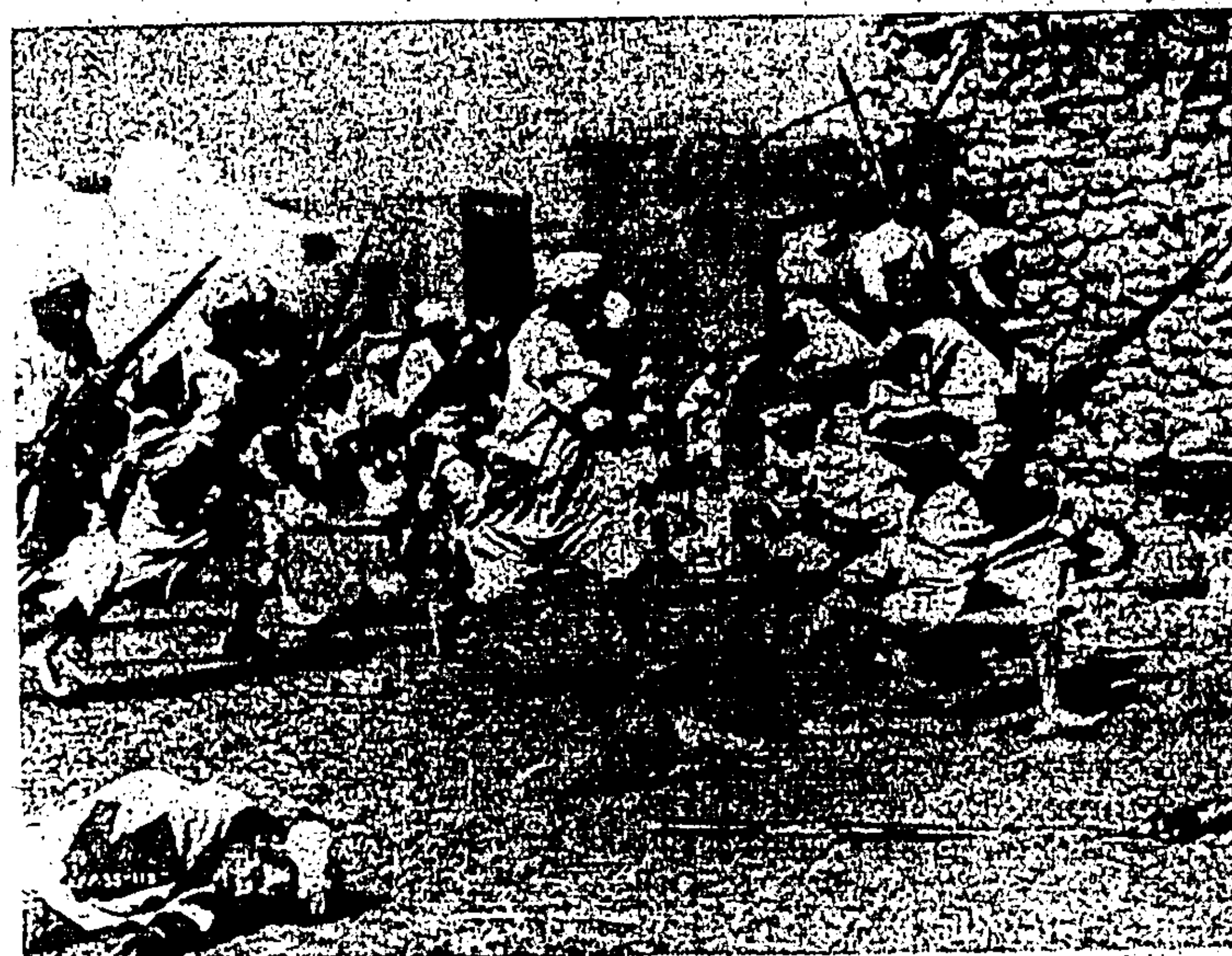
This picture was taken aboard the "Maid of Orleans", cross-channel steamer which carried Mr. Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and his entourage across the Channel from Boulogne to Folkestone on his journey home from Italy. Photo shows Mr. Chamberlain soberly surveying the white cliffs of England as the vessel nears Folkestone.



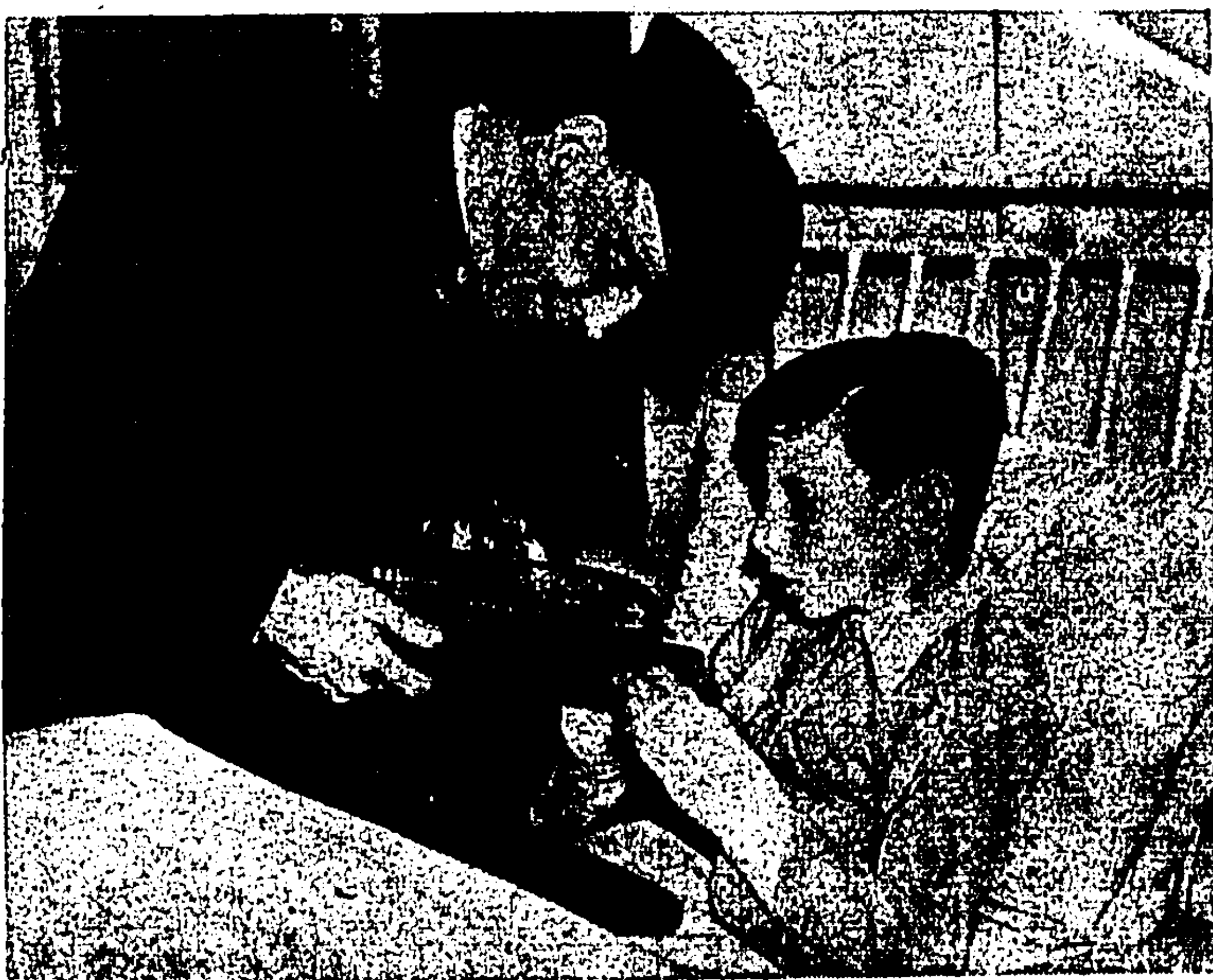
Safety first lessons play an important part in the little lives of children at the Sketty Infants School, Swansea. Their teacher, Miss G. Luff by means of model traffic signals, Bellisha crossings and miniature vehicles teaches the infants everything about road safety.



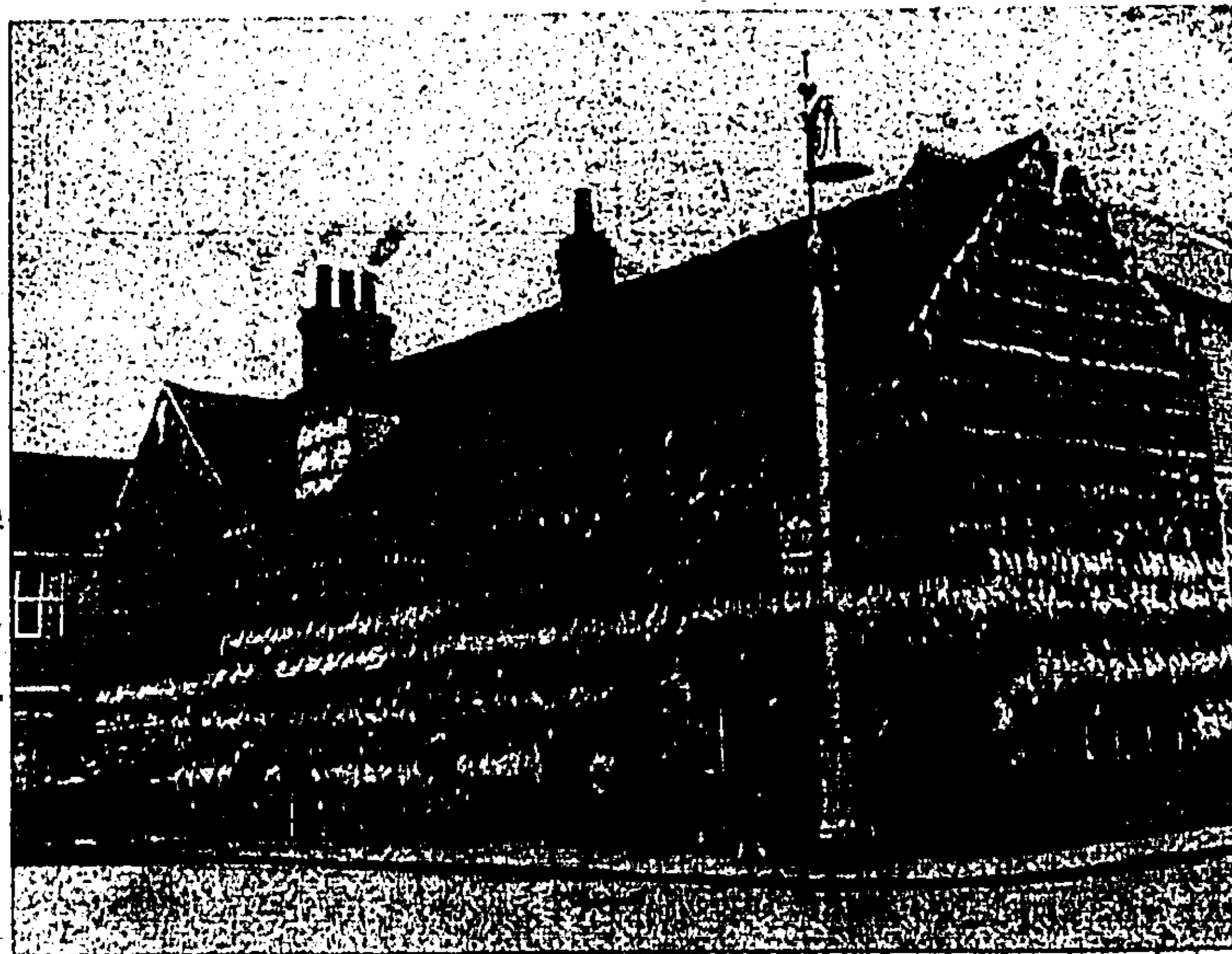
Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in Rome saw one of the largest youth displays presented to foreign statesmen. Photo shows a general view of the scene as witnessed by Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax, Mussolini and Count Ciano, of the display of Italian youth at the Mussolini Forum.



Men of the East Surrey Regiment are playing an important part in the exterior scenes now being shot in the Sudan for "The Four Feathers". Photo shows followers of the Mad Mahdi making an attack on men of Kitchener's army. Scenes during his 1896 campaign are being re-enacted.



Christmas Day was one of the happiest days in the life of ten year old Brian Jones, who has been in The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond street, for three years. Brian's great ambition is to be an engine driver, and Driver H. Bishop, L.M.S. crack driver, of the Coronation and Royal Scot, visited him in the hospital with a model of "Coronation", which he explained to Brian.



One of the most remarkable displays of Christmas fare in England was that at a High Wycombe, Bucks, poulterers. There was plenty of choice for the Xmas dinner from rabbits to turkeys and the display reached from ground to roof all round the timbered building.

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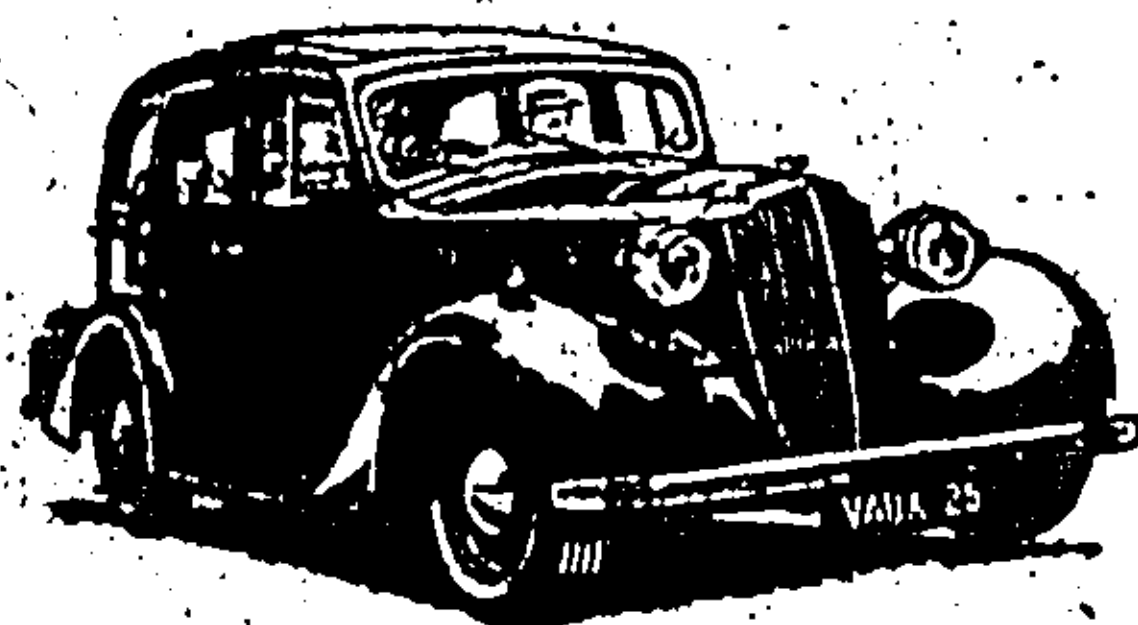
Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax get a great welcome on arrival at the Mussolini Forum to watch a display by Fascist Youth.



He is being tried by the Boy Scouts' Association, in conjunction with the Board of Trade, for Scout troops to be connected with stations for duty in time of national emergency. They become coast watchers, signallers and will help with life-boat apparatus. This picture shows Sea Scouts at Lyding undergoing training at the nearby coastguard station at Lyding. Service is voluntary.

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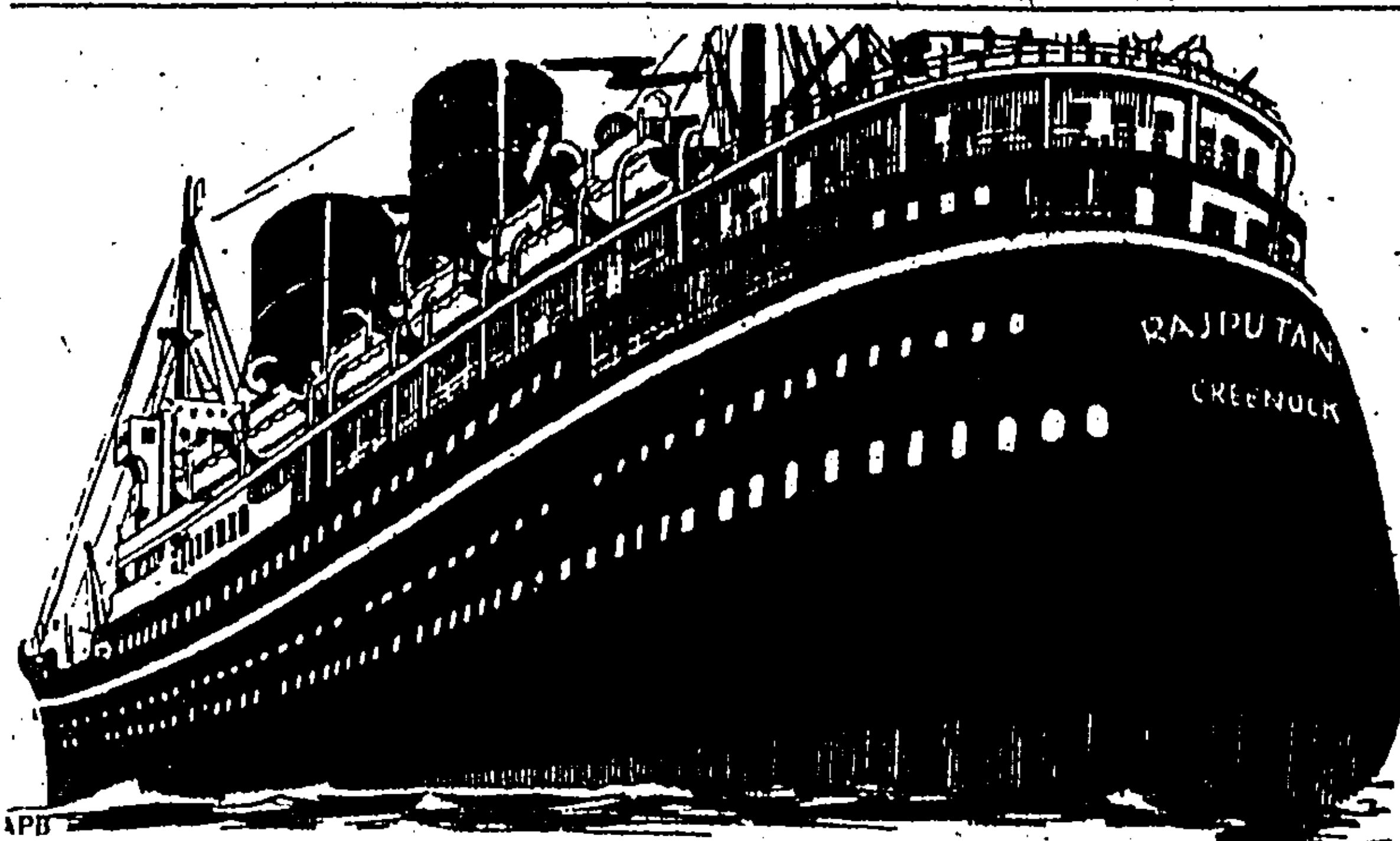
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RANPURA	17,000	3rd Feb. Noon.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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### INWARD MAILS

Manila	Roseville	January 28.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., date, 7th January).	Emp. of Canada	January 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 21st Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 28.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st January	Pan-American Airways Plane	Jan. 28.
Java	Tjisaroëa	January 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Klungchow	January 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	January 29.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	January 29.
Straits	Patroclus	January 29.
Straits	Anshun	January 29.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	January 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 30.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	January 30.
Straits	Eumaeus	January 30.
Japan	Nellore	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Talhybius	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	January 31.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	February 1.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupei	February 1.
Japan	Nellore	February 1.
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#### SATURDAY

Parcels and Papers for Calcutta	Yuensang	Sat., Jan. 28, Noon.
	Par.,	Jan. 28, Noon.
	Papers,	Jan. 28, 1 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong.	Shantung	Jan. 28, Noon.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 16th Feb.	Pres. Pierce	Sat., Jan. 28, Noon.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par.,	Jan. 28, Noon.
	Reg.,	Jan. 28, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	Jan. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air-France Service"—due Marseilles, 12th February.	Shunchih	Sat., Jan. 28, Noon.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Jan. 28, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Shunchih	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th Feb.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Jan. 28, Noon.
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 28, 5.30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Foochow	Hoihow	Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Saigon and Bangkok	Kalgan	Jan. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Soochow	Jan. 29, 9 a.m.
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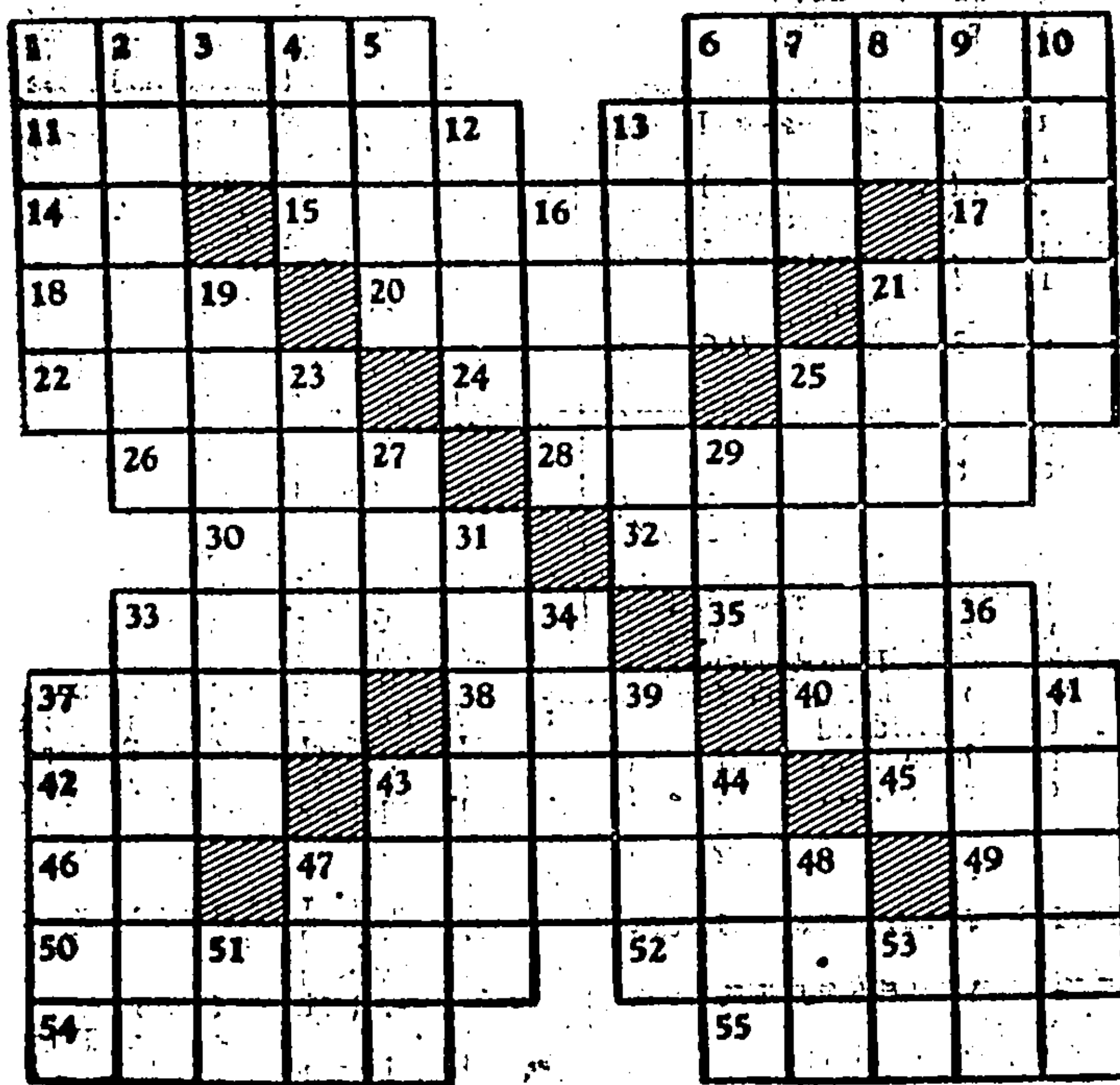
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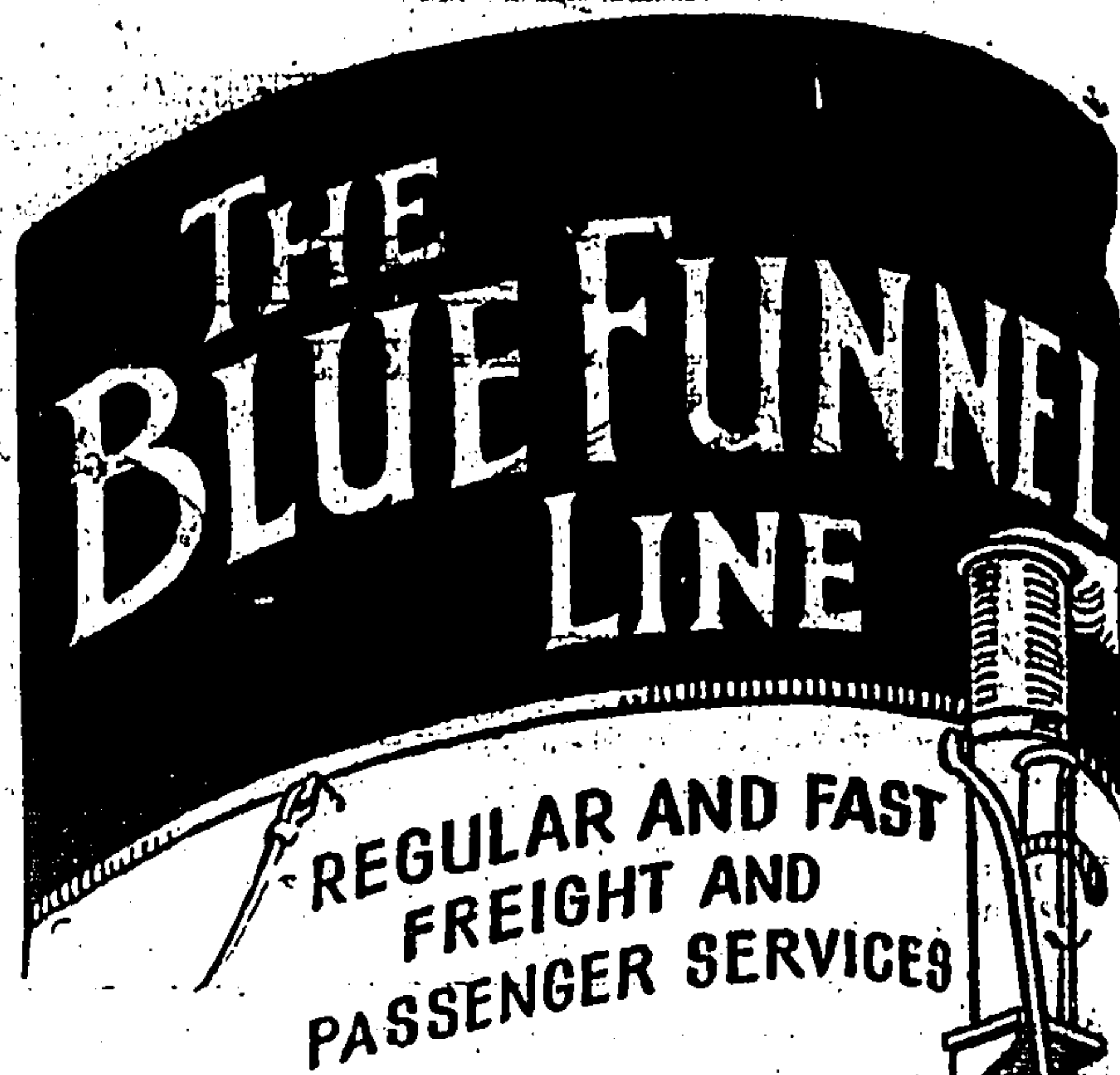
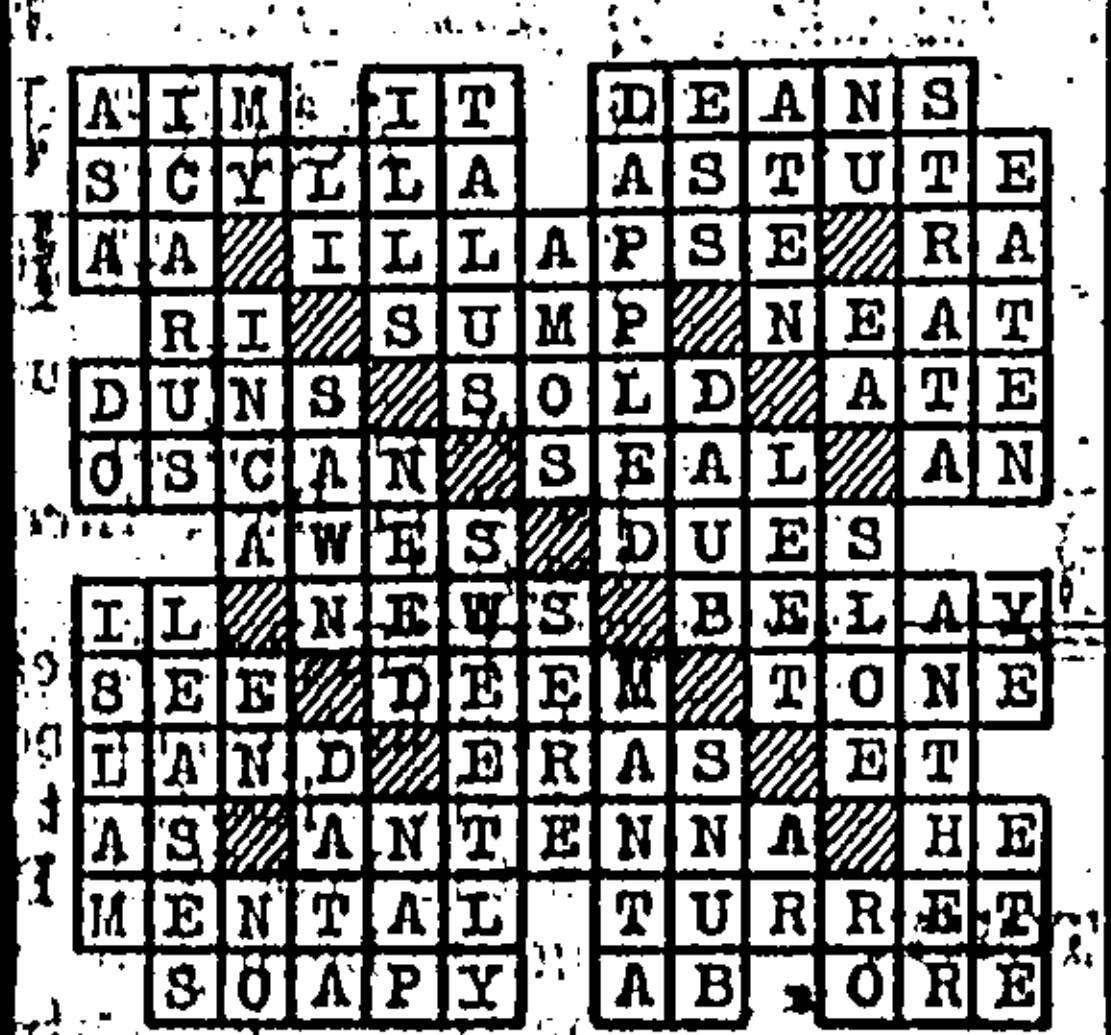
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- 6 Distributes
- 11 Originates
- 13 Poem
- 14 Note of scale
- 15 Household deities
- 17 To move
- 18 Self
- 20 Norse myths
- 21 Vehicle
- 22 Mark
- 24 Face value
- 25 To carry
- 26 Part of church
- 28 To purify
- 30 Property
- 32 Lifeless
- 33 Uttered
- 35 Greek cupid
- 37 Saucy
- 38 Large tub
- 40 Elms
- 42 Worm
- 43 Cavity
- 45 Silk worm
- 46 Wink
- 47 Income

### VERTICAL

- 1 Beast of burden
- 2 Beginning
- 3 Greek letter
- 4 Serpent
- 5 Dregs
- 6 Performs
- 7 Hypothetical
- 8 One
- 9 Envoy
- 10 Depot
- 12 Cooky
- 13 Glared
- 16 Seaweed substance
- 19 Wild donkeys
- 21 To forgive
- 23 Happening
- 25 Crown
- 27 To devour
- 29 Payment
- 31 To resuscitate
- 33 Ship
- 34 European
- 36 Streak
- 37 Edible seeds
- 39 Casks
- 41 Locations
- 43 Withered
- 44 Animal fat
- 47 Radical
- 48 Age
- 51 Six
- 53 Indian mulberry

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## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Love"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow 29th January will be "Love." The Golden Text will be:—"How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings". (Psalms 36: 7).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. Charity suffereth long, and is kind, charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth". (1 Corinthians 13: 1, 2, 4-6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The words of divine Science find their immortality in deeds, for their Principle heals the sick and spiritualises humanity. Consistency is seen in example more than in precept. Inconsistency is shown by words without deeds, which are like clouds without rain. If our words fail to express our deeds, God will redeem that weakness, and out of the mouth of babes He will perfect praise. The rich in spirit help the poor in one grand brotherhood, all having the same Principle, or Father; and blessed is that man who seeth his brothers need and supplieth it, seeking his own in another's good". (Pages, 354 and 518).

## STAR FERRY DIVIDEND

The "Star" Ferry Company, Limited reported that, subject to audit, the amount at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 December, 1938 is \$503,799.45  
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## H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 27th January, 1939.

### PROMOTIONS

Extract from Government Gazette No. 4 of 20.1.39.

"No. 62—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 22nd January, 1939:—

Second Lieutenant John Watson to be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant George Frederick Rees to be Lieutenant. 20th January, 1939."

### RIFLE TABLE B—KOWLOON CITY RANGE

Sunday 29th January. Kowloon City Range. 9 a.m. Trained men of the following units will attend:—

Machine Gun Troop.  
Armoured Car Section.  
Machine Gun Signals (Those detailed).

Dress—Optional. Webbing equipment will be worn.

Range Officer—Lt. G. P. Ferguson.

### PARADES

1st Battery—Right Section  
Thursday 2nd February. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Dress—S. D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Left Section  
Friday 3rd February. Belchers. 5.45 p.m. Dress—S. D. cap, overalls and gun platform shoes.

Signal Section  
Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Left Layers Class  
Tuesday 21st January. Belchers. 5.45 p.m.

2nd Battery  
Wednesday 1st February. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Lecture.

Engineer Company—D.L.E. Section  
Monday 30th January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.  
Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. L. G. instruction.

Lyon Lights Section  
Monday 30th January. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Those detailed carry out test of L. L. Handling.

Thursday 2nd February. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Those detailed carry out test of L. L. Handling.

Corps Signals  
Tuesday 31st January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Thursday 2nd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal instruction.

Machine Gun Troop  
Sunday 29th January. See para. 2 above.

Tuesday 31st January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M. G. instruction. Sight setting and laying. Traversing.

Armoured Car Section  
Sunday 29th January. See para. 2 above.

Tuesday 31st January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—L. G. Stoppages. B Class—M. G. instruction.

Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Driving instruction. Crew drill. B Class—M. G. instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon  
Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Half the Platoon revolver drill. Half fire revolver course at Kennedy Road Range.

No. 1 M. G. Company  
Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver training.

No. 2 M. G. Company  
Thursday 2nd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 M. G. Company  
Monday 30th January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 9 Platoon. I. A. with ball at Kennedy Road Range. Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons. Arms drill. No. 12 Platoon. Miniature Range.

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Johannesburg, To-day.  
Transvaal are doing reasonably well in their three-day match with M.C.C.

Having first lease of the wicket they had compiled 230 for the loss of six wickets at close of play. As in the last Test, Bruce Mitchell has again been the mainstay of the batting, his contribution being 88. He was ably supported by N. K. Viljoen who made 76.—Reuter.



# H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

(Continued from Page 16)

No. 4 M. G. Company  
Sunday 29th January. Stonecutters. M.G. Part II. No. 14 Platoon and those of Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons who have not yet fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—Optional. Range Officer—2/Lt. C. Austin.  
Wednesday 1st February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 14 Platoon. Musketry.  
Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 15 Platoons. Musketry.  
Sunday 5th February. Kennedy Road Range. 9.30 a.m. Whole Company. M.G. Part I. Dress—optional.  
Portuguese Companies  
Tuesday 31st January. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company. Mechanism; heads 1-4. A.A. Company. I.A. stoppages (Probables).  
Sunday 5th February. Stonecutters. Those detailed. Rifle Table B and L.G. Table C.

Machine Gun Signals  
Sunday 29th January. See para. 2 above.  
Monday 30th January. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Signal training.

Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. D/R. Section. D/R. duties and preparation for annual tests. Riding practice during week: details are posted on notice board.  
February. Duty. Signm. Gegg and Suiter.

Medical Section  
Wednesday 1st February. H.Q. 6.00 p.m. Lecture—Map reading.

Pay Section  
Friday 3rd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. R.O.D.C.—Construction Section  
Thursday 2nd February. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. General description of accessories required for bridging operations.

PROMOTION  
No. 1964, L/Bdr. H. J. Millington, 1st Battery, Right Section, to be Bdr. —27.1.39.

TRANSFERS  
Lieut. H. A. de B. Botelho, from A.A. Company to No. 5 M.G. Company. —27.1.39.

2/Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro, from No. 5 M.G. Coy to A.A. Coy. —27.1.39.  
No. 460, Sgt. H. T. Buxton, from 1st Battery, Right Sec. to Unit Reserve. —27.1.39.

No. 2972, Signm. E. Wongtape, from M.G. Signals to R.O.D.C. Constn. Sec. —27.1.39.

No. 2402, Pte. R. M. Silva, from A.A. Coy. to Unit Res. —27.1.39.  
No. 2649, Spr. K. L. Hu, from R.O.D.C., Opertg. Sec. to R.O.D.C., Constn. Sec. —27.1.39.

LEAVE  
No. 2155, Pte. F. J. Collaco, No. 5 M.G. Coy. —22.11.38-28.11.38.  
No. 2157, Cpl. J. T. P. Souza, No. 5 M.G. Coy. —22.11.38-28.11.38.  
No. 2122, L/Bdr. B. Pengelly, 2nd

# CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer on Monday.

Battery.—7.1.39-1.12.39.  
No. 2575, Spr. J. M. Wilson, R.O.D.C., Constn. Sec.—16.1.39-30.11.39.

No. 1321, L/C. T. Whitley, M.G. Signals.—31.1.39-30.11.39.  
No. 1937, Gnr. B. I. Bickford, 1st Bty. Res.—4.2.39-3.12.39.

No. 1366, L/C. C. L. Gregory, M.G. Troop.—21.2.39-20.12.39.  
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No. 3235, Pte. C. F. Pereira, A.A. Company.—24.1.39.

No. 3236, Tpr. D. I. Bosanquet, M.G. Troop.—24.1.39.

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## NOTICES

Officers' Mess Meeting  
The Annual Mess Meeting will be held at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 7th February.

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There will be a General Meeting in the Mess at 6 p.m. on Tuesday January 31st 1939.

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## UNINTERESTING SENIOR LEAGUE SOCCER CARD

Bickford And Skinner Leaving For Home

A most uninteresting First Division League soccer programme is down for decision to-day. Kowloon meet St. Joseph's at home and are expected to win, although they will be without the services of Rietsen, their outside-left.

Paul Bell, Shanghai Interporter, will lead their attack, while Eastman will be seen on the left-wing.

In the remaining two matches, South China "B" are expected to take both points off Club, who will have the services of B. I. Bickford, their left-winger, and Jack Skinner, their centre-half, for the last time this season as they leave for Home next Saturday.

Middlesex will be without Watson and Grogan, but are expected to beat Kwong Wah, who have fallen off lately.

## Second Div. Championship In Interesting Stage R.A.F. AND R. SCOTS WIN THIRD DIVISION SECTIONS

(By "UBIQUE")

The struggle for the Second Division League soccer championship still continues unabated and with the recent defeats of South China, 5th A.A. Regiment have also entered the running and are making a strong bid for the title. Unfortunately, they will meet one of their greatest obstacles this afternoon, when they encounter Engineers, twice conquerors of South China.

In spite of the fact that they will be without Haigh, who has left for Home and at least two players who will be promoted to take the places of Grogan and Watson, Middlesex should take both points from Kwong Wah, while South China, the present leaders, cannot take things too easily against Eastern, who have shown great improvement recently.

Several teams conclude their fixtures in the Third Division to-day. The Royal Air Force and Royal

Scots must be congratulated on winning the "A" and "B" sections, respectively, and the deciding games, the first of which will be played next Saturday, should provide for some interesting football.

### CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE

Air Force meet the 24th Battery, R. A., who have shown remarkable improvement during the latter part of the season, but in view of the fact that Stonecutters meet the lowly-placed Amateur Sporting Association in the last game, they cannot improve on third place—a creditable performance after an indifferent start.

30th Battery are another team that have been plodding along with a fair amount of success, and are now lying third in the "A" Section. There is every possibility of them finishing second. They encounter their fellow gunners from Stanley to-day and should collect both points, while South China have a heavy task when they clash with P.W.D., the only Third Division and Civilian team surviving in the Junior Shield.

(Continued from next column) week will not prevent him from playing.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

I must confess that complete reversals in form have left me rather confused regarding the Junior teams. Sides which on paper should have won easily, have given dreadful displays.

I will venture to forecast, nevertheless, a win for Recreio over Craigengower, who will be without Lim; a win for University over Civil Service and draws between H.K.C.C. and Navy, and Army and K.C.C.

Some of the teams:—

### SENIOR

K.C.C.:—F. Goodwin (captain), D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. C. Burnett, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. V. Gittins, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. E. Mackay. Umpires, H. Overly. Scorer, T. A. Madar.

Recreio:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Gonsalves, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, G. A. Guterres, H. L. Ozorio, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares.

H.K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), M. F. L. Haymes, J. L. Illsley, L. D. Kilbee, G. P. Longfield, K. A. Munroe, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, J. E. Potter, L. T. Ride and P. H. Scoones.

C.C.C.:—E. Zimmern (Capt.), J. P. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Rapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmern and F. R. Zimmern.

### JUNIOR

K.C.C.:—W. Mulcahy (captain), R. Baldwin, F. A. Broadbridge, G. A. Goodban, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, G. A. White. Umpire, H. Brokenshire. Scorer, G. W. Giffen.

H.K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, V. C. Bond, N. F. Fox, R. M. M. King, H. J. D. Lowe, G. S. Lovett, A. K. Mackenzie, D. S. Robb and W. Stoker.

C.C.C.:—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), E. J. M. Churn, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong Sling, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way, G. Winch and J. L. Young-Saye.

## Old Rivals To Meet To-Day

Craigengower v I.R.C.

(By "ADREM")

Big match in to-day's League cricket programme will take place at Happy Valley between joint champions of the Senior League—Craigengower Cricket Club and Indian Recreation Club.

As I mentioned when these teams met in a friendly a few weeks ago, there is intense rivalry between the two combination which the two replays last season—neither of which provided a result—did nothing to work off.

I.R.C. have a knack of winning on their own territory. Not only do they win at Sookunpoo, they usually rub it in and win handsomely. With Happy Valley the venue, however, it can fairly confidently be predicted that the issue will be a good deal closer.

Notwithstanding their unconvincing display against K.C.C. last Saturday, I do not think Craigengower will lose unless Minu's bowling proves quite unplayable. All being equal, I am inclined to forecast a draw.

### RECREIO v C.S.C.C.

In view of their fine record in their last three games, I feel fairly certain that general opinion will favour the enthusiastic Recreio team to win easily against Civil Service. This is not unlikely. Had Baker been playing, I would have given C.S.C.C. quite a good chance of winning. However, this very steady bowler does not arrive until Sunday or Monday in the Patroclus.

### PROGRAMME

#### First Division

C.S.C.C. v C. de R.  
Kowloon C.C. v Army  
Navy v Hong Kong C.C.  
Craigengower C.C. v Indian R.C.

#### Second Division

Hong Kong C.C. v Navy  
C. de R. v Craigengower C.C.  
Army v Kowloon C.C.  
University v Civil Service C.C.

Nevertheless, if the home team can get away to a good start, it is quite on the cards that they will win, as I have a strong suspicion that Recreio—still comparatively new to senior cricket—are inclined to have an inferiority complex.

Army, no doubt still smarting considerably from the awful hiding administered upon them by Recreio last week, will be all out to show the world this afternoon at K.C.C.'s expense, they are not the collection of rabbits that their performance last week might possibly have led people to believe.

### GOODWIN'S FORM

They have a big task in front of them, however, as K.C.C. will have out the same team which nearly beat Craigengower last week. If Goodwin can reproduce the form he showed in the nets last Wednesday, he is going to take a lot of stopping. He appeared every bit as good as he was in his heyday and showed all his old ability to bowl that occasional unplayable ball which nearly always takes a wicket.

In the remaining Senior game, Club should have little difficulty in beating the much-depleted Navy side. Alec Pearce's injury last (Continued at foot of preceding Col.)

## TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL FORECAST

**First Division**  
Kowloon v St. Joseph's  
(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Stedman.  
Linesmen:—Wyper and Fraser.  
South China "B" v Club  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hooper.  
Linesmen:—Gibson and Banham.  
**Middlesex** v Kwong Wah  
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Thomas.  
Linesmen:—Barretto and Baker.  
**Second Division**  
R.A.O.C. v Club  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Silva.  
Kowloon v St. Joseph's  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ip.

**Middlesex** v Kwong Wah  
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hinchliffe.  
**Engineers** v 5th R.A.  
(Military, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Goss.  
**Third Division "A"**  
5th R.A. v Electric  
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—McGrew.  
**Third Division "B"**  
Kumaon R. v Powhattan  
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Marriott.  
24th R.A. v R.A.F.  
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Burgess.  
**R.E. (E.)** v R.A.M.C.  
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Dove.

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# 'Y' Ladies Meet C.B.A. To-day

## CAN SEAFORTHS HOLD THEIR VISITORS?

Two Caer Clark Cup and three Brawn Cup fixtures will feature this afternoon's Ladies' hockey programme. The match between "Y" Ladies and Central British Association Ladies, at King's Park, should provide the best game.

### LADIES HOCKEY PROGRAMME

To-day's Ladies' hockey programme is as follows:

**CAER CLARK CUP**  
"Y" Ladies v. C.B.A. Ladies  
("Y", 2.45 p.m.)

C.B. School v. St. Andrews  
(C.B. School, 3 p.m.)

**BRAWN CUP**  
Seaforth L. v. "Y" Ladies  
(Shamshupo, 3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v. Diocesan G.S.  
(St. Andrew's, 4 p.m.)

C.B.S. v. Recreio "A"  
(C.B.S., 4 p.m.)

Recreio "B" v. C.B.A. Ladies  
(Recreio, 3 p.m.)

**FRIENDLY**  
H.K.L. "A" v. H.K.L. "B"  
(H. V., 3 p.m.)

Hong Kong Ladies are not playing in either division this afternoon, but will play an intra-club fixture at the Valley commencing at 3 p.m.

In the junior League, Seaforth Ladies, who have been weakened by departures for Shanghai, entertain "Y" Ladies, who are fielding a much stronger team than usual.

Teams are as follows:—

**CAER CLARK CUP**  
"Y" Ladies:—Mrs. M. Read; Mrs. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. Stone, Miss M. McCaw and Mrs. Williams; Mrs. O. Burnett, Miss B. Harker, Miss H. Bockler, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

St. Andrew's:—Miss J. Hall, Miss G. White and Miss M. da Roza; Miss P. Petigura, Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Reid; Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss P. Gittins, Miss A. Greiner and Miss I. Gittins.

### ARMY HOCKEY TEAM TO MEET MACAO

The following will represent the Army at Hockey against Macao on Sunday, February 5, at 2.30 p.m. on the military ground at Sookun-poo:

Pte. Osman (R.A.O.C.); Pte. Stickley (Middlesex) and L/Bdr. Carter (R.A.); L/Sgt. Fraser (R. Scots), Lt. Hook (R.A.) and Capt. Hunt (R.A.) (Captain); Hav. Shah Wali (Rajputs), Lt. Indarjit Singh (Rajputs), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), L/Nk. Neraln Singh (Kumaons) and Rfm. Partaub Singh (Kumaons).

Miss P. Gittins, Miss A. Greiner and Miss I. Gittins.

**C.B.A. Ladies:**—Miss D. Moss; Miss P. Everest and Miss P. Whitley; Miss J. Booker, Miss I. Woolley and Miss J. Black; Miss J. Ewing, Miss M. Bopker, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. B. Stoker and Miss D. Hunt.

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"Y" Ladies:—Miss S. Bruce; Miss J. Seath and Mrs. Trimmer; Miss N.

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### FRIENDLY

H.K. Ladies' intra-Club match:  
First XI:—Mrs. Lunson, Miss E. Gray and Miss R. Smith; Miss I. Hutchison, Miss B. Pope and Mrs. M. Bell; Mrs. F. Dalziel, Miss M. Simpson, Miss M. Smalley, A. N. Other and Miss A. Purvis.

Second XI:—Miss D. Baker, Miss K. Stears and Miss O. Green; Mrs. J. Littlejohn, Miss G. Swan and Miss R. Smalley; Mrs. B. Goldman, Miss M. Middleton-Smith, Miss J. Greig, Miss N. Quin and Miss V. Blackburn.

Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain the Civil Service Cricket Club to a friendly lawn bowls game this afternoon, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

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## Final Rugby Trial At Murrayfield

### W. H. CRAWFORD'S OPPORTUNISM: GRIEVE'S FAULTLESS HANDLING

THE final Scottish Rugby trial match at Murrayfield produced a good game, a result in accordance with the surprises of recent seasons, and a host of problems for the selectors which have not been dismissed entirely by the picking of the Scotland team to meet Wales. The Rest won by two goals, a dropped goal and a try (17 pts.) to a goal and a try (8 pts.).

The outstanding player of the day was J. B. Craig, who kept R. H. Dryden in subjection in the first half, and after changing over to the Scotland side did grand work in defence as well as gaining ground frequently by quick, fighting bursts along the line.

Dryden disappointed once more. Playing better than ever this season, he yet revealed some hesitancy. No player got more chances to shine. He took a try in commendable fashion showing resource and determination, but at other times he was unexpectedly caught.

The play of the centres, however, did not give the wingers much chance, Macrae in particular having a bad habit of holding on too long or bringing the ball back to the centre.

#### POOR HEELING

The Rest superiority started with the pack, and front row changes at the interval did not materially assist the Scotland eight to get the ball. The heeling was exceptionally poor on the part of the Scotland eight, and there must be considerable sympathy for W. R. C. Brydon, who had the wing forwards about him very quickly. While this young player had not such a good day as his steadier clubmate, E. O. Kollien, working the scrum for the opposition, he did quite well. Kollien had a good day, as well he might with the ball going his way, but it should be noted that he scarcely ever made an error with his passes.

#### DISAPPOINTMENT OMINOUS

The team selection tells a tale for itself, and one can only comment again upon the opportunism of W. H. Crawford and the unflagging work by W. B. Young and W. Purdie. The general disappointment at the

forward play, however, was quite ominous.

There was also perturbation over the displays by R. W. Shaw and G. Roberts in the first half. Fortunately everyone knows what they can do, although improvement in the second half would be very reassuring to all. Roberts, who is in a class by himself in Scotland at the moment, twice missed his man badly. It must be a long time since he repeated a mistake in the same match. In opposition, C. F. Grieve was faultless in his handling and kicking, but never gave the impression that he had the same ability as Roberts for smothering an attack.

#### EARLY SCORES

Right from the outset the Rest had the better of matters, Craig having some fine bursts. The consistent pressure was bound to tell, and W. G. Young dodged over for the opening try after ten minutes play. G. D. Shaw just failed to convert. Brydon and Shaw twice made headway, but Craig stopped their progress the first time and next time Crawford, who was readier than any three-quarter, mishandled. Scotland seemed to be steady

## SCOTLAND'S TEAM FOR FEBRUARY 4

G. Roberts (Watsonians);

\*J. B. Craig (Heriot's F.P.), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University),

J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University), and W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh Wanderers);

\*R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.) and T. F. Dorward (Gala);

\*G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals),

\*R. W. Sampson (London Scottish),

\*W. Purdie (Jedforest),

G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish),

A. Roy (Waterloo),

W. B. Young (King's College Hospital, London),

P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals), and

W. H. Crawford (United Services.)

\*New cap.

up, but a sharp spell of attack by the Rest ended with J. R. S. Innes kicking ahead and beating Roberts for the touch down. G. D. Shaw converted. Macrae conceded the next score with a bad pass, for Craig pounced upon the ball to make a clever dribble. W. G. Young joined issue, and kicked ahead for Craig to follow up for the score. G. D. Shaw again converted.

#### THE REAL R. W. SHAW

The restart showed a glimpse of the real R. W. Shaw, with J. A. Waters backing up. Macrae also lived up, and had a weaving run before giving Crawford a chance to brush past the defenders and score Scotland's first try, which he himself failed to convert. Next a fine dribble ended with Dryden picking up and going over, for Crawford to convert. Dryden had one of the best runs of the day to follow after

## Wolves--Bradford Tie Sequel

Bradford F. C. have announced that they have received the following letter from the Football Association:—

"Wolverhampton Wanderers v. Bradford, January 7, 1939.

"The referee has reported that he had occasion to issue a general caution to your team, with the exception of the goalkeeper, in the above-named match, because of the dangerous manner in which they were playing.

"Please bring this to the notice of the players, who should be informed that such incidents are recorded for future reference."

Commenting on the letter, Bradford F.C. say:—

"We consider the manner in which the matter has been dealt with grossly unfair. The referee reported that he issued a general caution to both teams, but the F.A. do not register one against Wolverhampton, although our caution stands. We object to the black mark against our players in such circumstances."

In a letter to Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C., the Football Association have stated that the referee informed the F.A. that the caution to the Wolverhampton team was simply a precautionary measure, and that the players were not guilty of misconduct.



Craig, now in the Scottish side, had travelled across the field with the ball. Weight of numbers stopped Dryden that time, but he seemed rather easily overtaken by Bruce Lockhart on another occasion.

There were exciting exchanges right to the end, and just on the final whistle Bruce Lockhart dropped a goal, to make the Rest's victory complete.

SCOTLAND:—G. Roberts (Watsonians); W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh Wanderers); D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University); I. G. P. Thomson (Norwich); and R. H. Dryden (Watsonians); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F.P.) and W. R. C. Brydon (Heriot's F.P.); A. Roy (Waterloo); R. W. Sampson (London Scottish); W. Purdie (Jedforest); W. M. Inglis (London Scottish); G. L. Melville (London Scottish); W. H. Crawford (United Services); J. A. Waters (Selkirk); and W. B. Young (King's College Hospital).

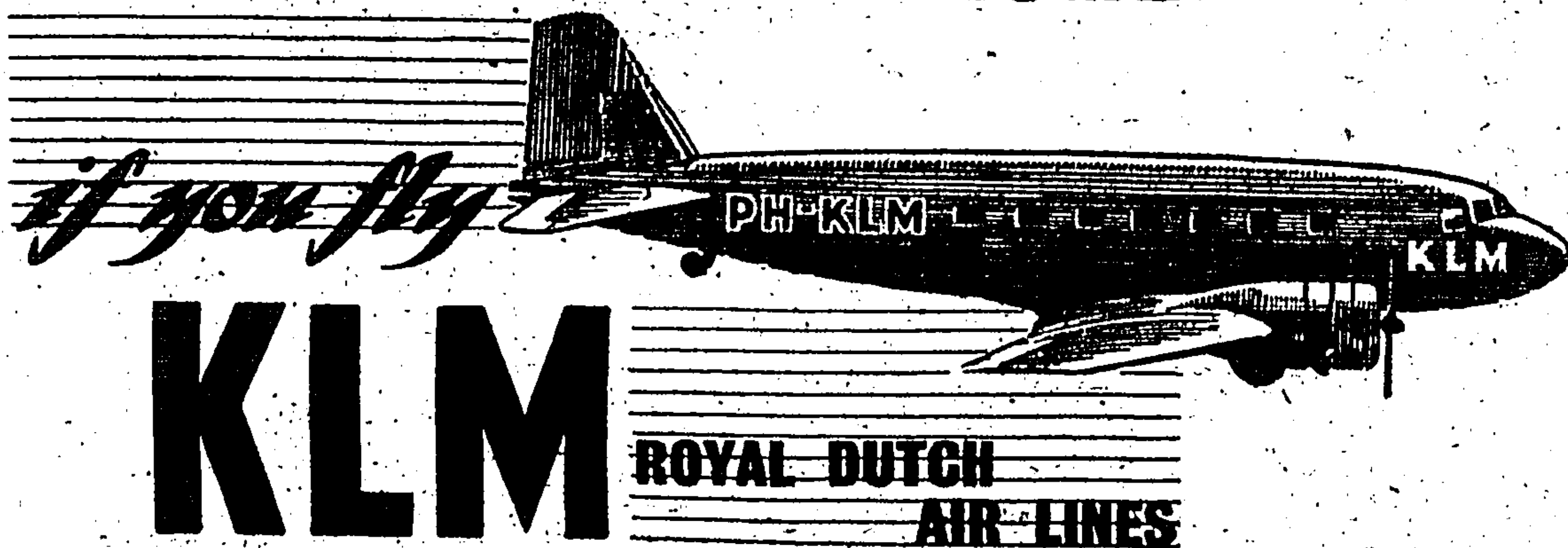
THE REST:—C. F. Grieve (Aldershot (Services)); J. B. Craig (Heriot's F.P.); W. G. Young (Leicester); J. R. S. Innes (Aberdeen University); and C. V. Drummond (Melrose); R. B. Bruce Lockhart (Cambridge University) and E. O. Kollien (Heriot's F.P.); G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals); I. C. Henderson (Edinburgh Academicals); W. F. Blackadder (Newcastle Northern); R. Cowe (Melrose); D. K. A. Mackenzie (Edinburgh Wanderers); G. D. Shaw (Sale); S. G. A. Harper (Watsonians); and R. W. Barrie (Hawick).

At the interval Craig and Renwick exchanged, as did Innes and Thomson. The Scotland front row became Gallie, Blackadder, and Purdie, and the Rest Cowe, Sampson, and Henderson. Roy went into the second row in place of Cowe.

## KANE TO MEET BELGIAN CHAMPION

Peter Kane will have his first fight since winning the World Fly-Weight Championship, when, at Leicester, on January 31, he will meet Lebrize, the Belgian Fly-Weight Champion, over ten rounds.

## AN EXTRA MONTH AT HOME



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A breakaway by Probables' forwards (Whites) in last Wednesday's final Interport Rugby trial on the Club ground. Photo shows from left to right: J. Redman, E. A. Staples, Lt. Boddington, Sub. Lt. Hain, L/Sgt. Page, Pte. Berry, G. K. Chadwick, K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, 2/Lt. Cuthbertson (with ball), Lt. Crawford, A. F. Walkden and Lt. Darling. ("China Mail" photo).

## Pen Sketches Of Malayan XV

New Zealand, Harlequins, London Irish, University College Dublin, Surrey Wanderers, Edinburgh University, Watsonians, London Scottish, The Army, Cambridge University, Sussex, Yorkshire and Aberdeen University. Such are the names of teams which members of the Malayan Rugby Union Interport fifteen have played for.

There is no doubt at all that the Malayan team will be a very strong one, but the pen pictures of the 18 players which we publish exclusively on this page, should speak for themselves.

The number given in brackets before each name is the number players will probably wear on the field:

- (1)—D. McBRIDE (Tin Miner). Front-row forward. Selangor and Percy Park. Has played in three Cup finals for Selangor. A hard-working forward. Good in the loose and lineouts. Has played for North Malaya.
- (2)—R. W. McCALL (Asst. Superintendent of Customs and Excise). Perak, Haileybury and London Scottish. Plays anywhere in the scrum. A keen forward; had bad luck with broken legs in the last season or two, but is now back to form.
- (3)—A. H. HARDING (Rubber Planter). Negri Sembilan. A New Zealander. Hooker. A really hardworking forward.
- (4)—H. I. McLENNAN (Rubber Planter). Johore, Watsonian and London Scottish. Hooker. A hardworking forward; always on the ball. Leads the forwards for Johore. Has played for North Malaya.
- (5)—F. O. McCALL (Royal Air Force). Royal Air Force. Second-row forward. Newcomer to Malaya this season. His weight and size stand him in good stead in the lineouts. Is always on the ball.
- (6)—J. F. M. ROUALLE (Probationer, Supdt. Customs and Excise Dept.). Selangor. Played for Epsom School, Lloyds Bank, Sutton and Surrey Wanderers. Second or middle-of-back-row forward. Weighs about 16 stone and uses it to advantage. A keen hardworking forward.
- (7)—J. M. McHUGH (Civil Engineer, P.W.D.). Perak. University College, Dublin. London Irish and Yorkshire. Wing forward. One of the best forwards ever to play in Malaya. Always up with the play and strong in defence. Usually gets a try a match. Has played for North Malaya.
- (8)—I. F. MacKENZIE (Rubber Planter). Johore. Back-row Forward. Edinburgh University and Edinburgh Academicals. Has played for South Malaya three times. Good, hard-working forward, always on the ball.

(Continued on Last Col.)

### MR. D. BLACK RIDING FOR MARBER STABLE?

Mr. Donald Black, a former champion jockey, has returned to the Colony and was seen the other day at the Jockey Club Stables in conversation with Mr. B. W. Bradbury, owner of the Marber stable, for whom it is believed Mr. Black will be riding during the forthcoming Annual Race Meeting.

### CLUB 1ST XV MEET REST OF COLONY TO-DAY

The Club Interport fifteen to meet the Malayan Rugby Union Interport team on Saturday next, will have their final trial this afternoon on the Club ground, where they will meet a Rest of the Colony fifteen at 4 p.m.

There is still one vacancy to be filled in the Colony's Interport fifteen; a wing-forward berth, and it is likely that a choice may be made following to-day's match.

Preceding the main encounter, Club "A" fifteen will meet Tamar and Small Ships at 2.45 p.m.

Club 1st XV:—M. W. MacGrath; D. H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, W. E. Grieve and G. K. Chadwick; J. Hutchison and J. R. Henderson; K. A. Watson, K. W. Salter, Dr. E. W. Stout, A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers; J. Redman, A. J. G. Taylor and W. B. Richardson.

The Rest:—Lt. Lomax; F. O. Thomas, L/Cpl. Boe, Ldg. Sea. Stead and Lt. Dalton; Lt. Potter and R. Rutherford; Sub. Lt. Hain, Cpl. Morgan, Wtr. Packer; Sub. Lt. Culmer and four Army forwards.

Club "A" XV:—J. Brown; D. I. Bosanquet, H. Van Leeuwen, W. Watts and C. J. Powell; N. G. Carruthers and E. W. Luscombe; A. N. Other, J. S. Dunnett and C. Marrs; E. A. Bompas, C. H. Burton; H. W. E. Heath, A. G. Dalziel and K. H. G. White.

### VOLUNTEERS TO MEET NAVY AT CRICKET

The following will represent Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps in a cricket match against Royal Navy at King's Park to-morrow, commencing at 11 a.m.:

A. C. Beck (Capt.), E. C. Fincher, R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King, T. A. Madar, D. McLellan, A. E. Perry, L. T. Ride, G. Souza, W. Stoker and A. Zimmern.

### SOUTH CHINA TOURISTS RETURN

South China Athletic Association touring football team returned to the Colony yesterday morning after a strenuous fortnight in Saigon, during which they played 10 games and lost only three.

The team returned without any serious injuries, though both Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shui-hon are still nursing bruises sustained in earlier games. Both will not be playing this week-end.

The team was originally due to return on Friday last, but for a delay in the sailing schedule.

### BADMINTON WINS FOR K. TONG AND RECREIO

Playing at home, St. John's were beaten by Recreio by 7 games to 2 in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League.

F. H. Kwok and Miss V. Cave (St. John's).

lost to M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 13-21

lost to J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 17-21

lost to L. A. Carvalho and Miss M. Ribeiro 13-21

R. Beaven and Mrs. Beaven (St. John's).

lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 8-21

lost to Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 8-21

lost to Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro 10-21

D. Kwok and Mrs. P. Wilson (St. John's).

lost to Oliveira and Miss Silva 14-21

beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 24-20

beat Carvalho and Miss Remedios 13-21

At Kowloon Tong, Kowloon Tong beat Talkoo R. C. by the odd game in nine.

### BROMWICH AND QUIST REACH FINAL

Melbourne, To-day. In the semi-finals of the Australian lawn tennis championships, John Bromwich beat Vivian McGrath 6-0, 6-3, 6-4, and Adrian Quist beat Jack Crawford 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.—Reuter Bulletin.

### 44 GAMES IN TWO SETS

An example of good hand-kapping was provided in the First Round of Kowloon Cricket Club's mixed doubles tournament (Winter Tournament) at K.C.C. yesterday when Mrs. A. Duncan and G. C. Burnett (-30) beat Mrs. H. W. Crabb and D. Orr (-15) 18-16, 6-4. The winners will now meet Mrs. Sweeney and Mr. P. Coombs.

(Continued from First Col.)

(9)—P. W. BOURNE (A.P.C.). Selangor, Warwick School and Lensbury, Wing-forward. Has played for Selangor in two Cup finals. Goes hard, is fast and always on the ball.

(10)—CAPT. F. W. SIMPSON (Royal Engineers).

Royal Engineers, Cambridge University and Blackheath and Army scrum-half. Captain of the Army XV in Singapore. The best scrum-half in Malaya. A very sound player and has led the Army XV with those qualities associated with good captaincy. Is Vice-Captain of the touring side. Has played for South Malaya.

(11)—J. W. EWART (Horticulturist, Agricultural Dept.).

Penang. Learnt his rugger in New Zealand, Canterbury College. Member of New Zealand Universities side to Australia. Stand off and centre threequarter. A versatile player. Is useful in any back position. Runs straight. Quick eye for an opening and uses his head. Good place kick.

(12)—G. F. BROWN (Rubber Planter).

Selangor. Aberdeen Grammar School. Left-wing threequarter. A fast wing and goes hard. Has played for Selangor in two cup finals.

(13)—C. W. LYLE (Chinese Protectorate, Penang).

Penang. Centre threequarter. Sherbon, Oriel College, Oxford. His previously played in Hong Kong. Has good pair of hands and a good eye for an opening. Not spectacular, but very sound.

(14)—L/CORPL. RICHARDSON (R.A.M.C.).

Army. Centre-three. Army's most prolific scorer for the past 2 years. Very fast and well-balanced runner, has quick eye for an opening.

(15)—LT. J. E. P. PIERCE (Royal Artillery).

Army. Blundell's School & R.M.A. Centre threequarter. First season in Malaya and has made a good impression as a thrustful centre. Can also play on the wing.

(16)—A. P. CRAIGIE (Joseph Travers, Merchant).

Singapore. Wing threequarter. Very fast and sound in defence. Played for South Malaya in 1936.

(17)—G. D. A. LUNDON (McAlister & Co., Merchant).

Singapore. Wing threequarter. Learnt his rugger in New Zealand. At home played for the Harlequins and Sussex and also for combined Sussex-Hampshire XV against All Blacks. Very good and fast. Has played for South Malaya.

(18)—D. HARPER (Harrison & Barker).

Selangor. Aberdeen University and London Scottish. Captain of the touring side. Has captained Penang, Selangor and Singapore XV's and also the North of Malaya four times and the South twice. A unique record. A most sound and reliable full-back. Kicks well.



# To-day's Wireless

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Black Minnie's Got The Blues—Slow  
Fox-Trot (film 'Everything's  
Rhythm'); Internationale—Fox-  
Trot (film 'Everything's Rhythm')  
Harry Roy & His Orchestra.  
1.15 p.m.—Close down.  
p.m.—Dvorak—Concerto In B Minor,  
Op. 104. Pau Casals ('Cello) and  
The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra  
conducted by Georg Szell.  
5.37 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.  
5.59 p.m.—Songs by Elena Gerhardt  
(Mezzo-Soprano).  
In Spring (Schubert); The Poet; The  
Rose-Garland (Schubert); The  
Fishermaiden; The Secret (Schu-  
bert).... with Piano accomp. by  
Coenraad V. Bos (Sung in Ger-  
man).  
Pau Casals—Bromenade Orches-

Polonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin, orchestrated by Glazounov); Waltz (from 'The Sleeping Beauty' Ballet — Tchaikovsky); Prelude In C Sharp Minor, Op. 3, No. 2 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude In G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5 (Rachmaninoff); Entrance Of The Little Fauns (from 'Cydalise'—Pierne); Mosquito Dance (White); Thunder And Lightning—Polka, Op. 324 (Johann Strauss).

7.15 p.m.—Variety Programme.

Vocal—Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie'—Friml); Say That You Will Not Forget (film 'Forget me not'—de Curtis).....Joan Cross (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Orch.—Carmen Caprice (Bizet—arr. Debroy Somers); Faust Frolics (Gounod—arr. Debroy Somers).....Debroy Somers Band.

Vocal—Moon For Sale (Henderson & Rosen); Thanks A Million (film 'Thanks a Million'—Kehn).....Robert Ashley (Tenor) with Orch.

Orch.—Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago—1921-1922.....New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

Vocal—I Found A Bit Of Paris In The Heart Of Old New York (Delettre); It's A Thrill All Over Again (Delettre).....Lucienne Boyer.

Accordeon Band—Accordeon Nights Medley....Geraldo & His Accordeon Band.

Vocal—To Call You My Own (film 'In Caliente'); Muchacha (film 'In Caliente').....Phil Reggan with Mahlon Merrick and his Music and Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Gershwin—Concerto In Major For Piano & Orchestra. Pa Whiteman & His Orchestra with R Bary at the Piano.

8.28 p.m.—Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert.

In A Paradise For Two (film 'Paradise for Two'); When You Hear Music (film 'Paradise for Two').....Jack Hulbert (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Humpty Dumpty (Ray).....Cicely Courtneidge (Vocal) with Orchestra.

The Cure (Hiccoughs) (Dion Tithadge).....Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert assisted by Laure

Green & Cecile Dixon (Humorous Sketch).  
Our Great Successes..... Gicely Courtneidge & Jack Hulbert with Orchestra.  
8.50 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.  
9 p.m.—Selections from Puccini's Operas.  
"La Fanciulla del West"—My father died just six months ago; Let her believe that I have gained my freedom..... Alessandro Valente (Tenor) and Members of La Scala Orchestra, Milan, cond. by G. Nastrucci.  
"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo ..... Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.  
"Madam Butterfly"—Love Duet—Child, from whose eyes; Love Duet—See, I have caught you.... Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) with La Scala Orchestra cond. by Carlo Sebaino.  
"Tosca"—Selection..... Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.  
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.  
(a) Tango Tentatore; (b) Olvidate Milonquita; (c) Lagrimas; (d) Oja-zon.  
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
10.10 p.m.—(a) On the Sentimental side; (b) Doctor Rhythm; (c) My heart is taking lessons; (d) My Melancholy Baby.  
10.25 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
10.35 p.m.—(a) Now it can be told; (b) My walking stick; (c) A Gypsy told me; (d) Harlem.  
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
11 p.m.—(a) Destiny; (b) Moonlight on the Alster; (c) Wine, Women and Song! (d) Autumn's Dream.  
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
11.20 p.m.—(a) Music Maestro please; (b) Sweet Sue; (c) Confessin'; (d) China Town.  
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.  
11.45 p.m.—(a) Foolin' myself; (b) A-Tisket A-Tasket; (c) Hawaii Calls; (d) Goodnight Ladies.  
12 midnight—Close down.

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Score 100% for one spade, 50%  
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### QUESTION NO. 3

To-day your partner is Oswald Jacoby. Neither side is vulnerable. David Burnstone on your right deals and bids one heart. You hold:

What do you bid? (Answer Saturday.)

South, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

♠ AKQ10  
♥ 8  
♦ 94  
♣ 987543

♠ 4 19763  
♥ AK87 J64  
♦ 5 10852  
♣ QJ10 K

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♠ 863  
♥ Q109  
♦ AKQJ78  
♣ A

Howard Winer

The bidding:			
South	West	North	East
1♦	1♥	1♠	Pass
2♦	2♣	Dbt.	2♥
5♦	Pass	6♣	Pass
Pass	Pass		

While the transferred squeeze is the rarest of all Bridge plays, Howard B. Wieler had no difficulty in executing it in to-day's hand, for it developed naturally. West opened the King of hearts, then made the correct shift: his only trump. Mr. Wieler saw that he could trump one heart, but would have to rely on dummy's spade suit to take care of his other loser. He carefully led the Queen of hearts. West covered with the Ace, dummy trumped and the Jack was now established as the high heart in East's hand. A small club to the Ace was followed by three more rounds of trumps, and next Mr. Wieler played dummy's Ace and King of spades. When West showed out, Declarer trumped a club, then played his remaining trumps.

East finally had to let go of the Jack-of-hearts in order to keep his spade protection. Declarer's ten of hearts was the vital card that squeezed East. A remarkably easy hand to make considering how seldom this type of squeeze

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## What's On At the Cinemas

**AT THE STAR—"Night Must Fall."**  
An unusual picture which brings Robert Montgomery in an entirely different role and the lovely Rosalind Russell. The supporting cast includes Dame May Whitty, Merle Tottenham, Matthew Bolton and Kathleen Harrison.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "Blockade"  
Traitors, patriots and spies throng this  
breathless adventure in war-torn  
Spain. Daringly alive with the pulse  
of to-day's tumultuous events, all this  
serves but as the background for a  
tender and heart-touching romance. The  
brilliant cast includes Madeline Carr  
roll, Henry Fonda, Leo Carrillo and  
John Halliday.

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**AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA**—"Artists and Models Abroad", with Jack Benny, Joan Bennett, Leo Robin, the Yacht Club Boys, Mary Boland, Charley Grapewin and Fritz Feld. Jack Benny at his comic best, lovely Joan Bennett as his romantic lead, four new hit songs, a hilarious story and the most exciting shown on the screen—all make this an ace entertainment show.

**AT THE KING'S—**"Love Finds Andy Hardy", with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Jody Garland. Another of the Hardy family pictures. The predecessors have all been well received and this production is full of the laughter, heart throbs and thrills of the others.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th. February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th. February to THURSDAY, 16th. February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 24th Jan., 1939.

## NOTICE

In conformity with a similar observance in other parts of the British Empire, a Special Service will be held at the 'Ohel Leah' Synagogue on Sunday, 29th January, at 11 a.m., on behalf of the stranded refugees on the German-Polish Frontier.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 17th day of February, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 3rd to FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1939.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Acres	Annual Rental	Unset Price
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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3550	Opposite New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1588, Grampian Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 8,000	\$2	\$4,800
As per sale plan									



## NOTICE

### NON-PAYMENT OF WATER ACCOUNTS

Chargeable water and meter rental accounts are posted to the person who signed the Form "F" guaranteeing payment. This person is generally the landlord or his recognized agent.

In many instances inconvenience is caused to tenants by the water supply being disconnected without warning to them, owing to the failure of the guarantor to pay the accounts within the specified period. Tenants are, therefore, advised to make suitable arrangements with their landlords to ensure that all water and meter rental accounts are paid promptly.

Consumers in Hong Kong should note particularly that as the new Waterworks Ordinance came into force on 1st January 1939, the chargeable water accounts in respect of the first quarter of 1939 will be sent out in two portions—the first portion covering the month of December 1938 and the second portion covering January and February, 1939.

This also applies to the High Levels, Peak and all Village districts except that the first portion of the accounts will cover November and December 1938 and the second portion January, 1939.

Changes of ownership of property should be notified immediately to this Office.

R. M. HENDERSON,  
Water Authority.  
Public Works Department,  
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1939.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Monday, the 30th. January, 1939  
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**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1939.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 31st. January, 1939  
commencing at 10.30 a.m.  
at No. 132 Argyle Street,  
1st Floor, Kowloon

### A Quantity of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Monday, the 30th. January, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 27th. Jan., 1939.

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## 300 KILLED IN SAVAGE RAID ON KONGMOON

Macao, To-day.

News of a terrible holocaust in Kongmoon came through late last night.

The waterfront and certain streets of the town are a shambles and it is estimated that over 300 persons were killed in the course of a surprise air-raid carried out by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning.

Bombs were dropped at random along the waterfront causing havoc among the rivercraft. Junks were flung high into the air mingled with mutilated bodies.

Human limbs were strewn along the banks of the river amidst a wreckage of fishing boats and other river craft.

The entire town is in a panic.—Our Own Correspondent.

## H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE AT PORT VENDRES

Perpignan, To-day.

The cruiser H.M.S. Devonshire has arrived at Port Vendres with the British Minister to Spain and

## WOUNDED REACH SHUMCHUN WITH MACHINE-GUN WOUNDS

Refugees bearing machine-gun wounds have arrived at Shumchun from Cheungmuktau in the last two or three days, giving rise to rumours that the Japanese are again moving down to the border.

According to reliable sources, however, the woundings were probably the result of air raids.

Japanese aircraft have repeatedly appeared along the Kowloon-Canton Line during this week and machine-gunned various townships.

One report states that over 100 refugees were being given food at the Tin Tong Wei Station, about 20 miles from the Kowloon border, on Tuesday morning, when Japanese planes appeared overhead. The refugees scattered for shelter, as the planes swooped low down and began firing their machine-guns.

Five persons, including four women, were killed and 10 others wounded on that occasion.

members of the staff of the British Embassy in Barcelona.—Reuter.

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Wanchiafow, To-day.

More than 30 villages between Tehan and Yungsui in north Kiangsi have been razed by fire by the Japanese in retaliation for Chinese guerilla activities.

About 120 villagers were killed. The survivors are fleeing into the hills.—Central News.

Tungkwan, To-day.

Violent fighting continues in Chungtiao Mountain in south Shansi. The Japanese are heavily bombarding the Chinese positions.—Central News.

Chungking, To-day.

Handbills of a patriotic nature were distributed and posters bearing the words "Long Live Generalissimo Chiang" in Chinese were posted in Nan-king Road in the International Settlement last night on the eve of the 7th anniversary of the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities in Shanghai in 1932.

As a precautionary measure, additional foreign and Chinese police were sent out by the Shanghai Municipal Council to patrol the streets.—Central News.

Shanghai, To-day.

Questioned regarding reports that a high Chinese official, believed to be Shao Litze, former Chinese publicity director, had been kidnapped in the International Settlement and taken to Hongkew, the Japanese Embassy and military authorities deny all knowledge of the incident.—Trans-Ocean.

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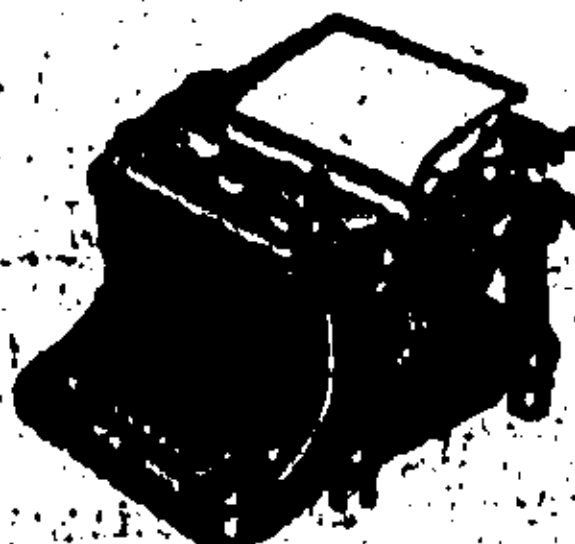
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